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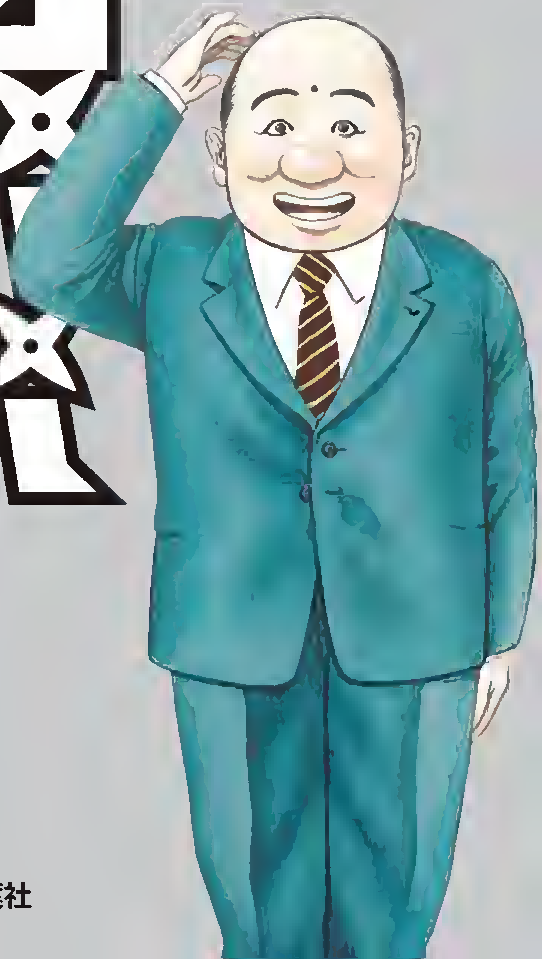

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I WISH YOU'D COME AND TAKE ME AWAY WITH YOU.
BOTH MY EYES AND EARS HAVE GROWN VERY WEAK.
HELLO, DEAR.
EXCEPT I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO THAT.
I WOULD OPEN THE CAN FOR YOU...
TAP.
I BROUGHT YOUR FAVORITE BEER.
PIERCE!

SWOOSH!
THE 28TH SHINOBI:
"LOVE, HATE AND UMBRELLA"
STOP IT, ONIMARU !!
I DON'T STOP FOR ANYTHING !!

EVEN THOUGH I'M THE SAME AGE AS YOU...
THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT POSITION WHEN YOU, THE "ACE", HAVE ALREADY TAKEN IT!
NOBUO, YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!
一林家
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THAT FEELS ...
FWIP!
FWIP!
FWIP!
AGH!
AND IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M NOT AS GOOD AS YOU!

I ALWAYS RESENTED IT...
YOU, THE "ACE", WOULDN'T KNOW THE TASTE OF REGRET, WOULD YOU?!

N-NO... THIS FEELING GOES ONLY ONE WAY.
YOU'VE BROKEN THE LAW, AND FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIRL FROM THE OUTSIDE!
THE CHANCE FOR ME TO TAKE YOUR PLACE HAS COME!
BUT, AT LAST ...
NOBUO, I WILL TAKE BOTH YOUR HEADS BACK TO THE VILLAGE!!
I'M GONNA TAKE YOUR SEAT AS "ACE" FROM YOU BY FORCE!!
SCHWING!

キュルルル
TWIRL
HMPH!
BAM!
!
スパーン
POW!

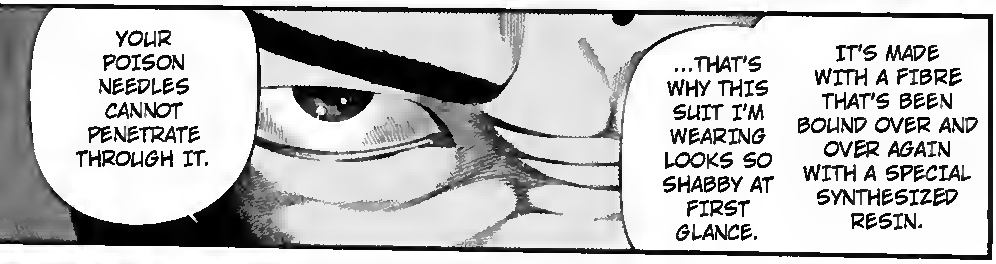
I WON'T LET YOU KILL HER!!
HAHAHAHA! A HEARTLESS NINJA WOULD BE SHOCKED BY YOU, NOBUO!
A SIMPLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HAS MADE YOU SPINELESS!
DEAR, I ALSO BROUGHT YOUR FAVORITE STEAMED BUNS!

JUMP
OH, AND I ALSO BOUGHT SOME SKEWERS FOR YOU.
WHIP!
SNATCH
SINCE YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR FONDNESS FOR MEAT BALLS...

NO MORE PLAYING AROUND, NOBUO!
BITE
EAT THIS MANDALA OF POISON NEEDLES FROM HELL !!!
ONIMARU!!

KAAAHH!
STAB
DID YOU HEAR THAT, DEAR? THE CROWS ARE CALLING...
IT'S ALREADY EVENING!

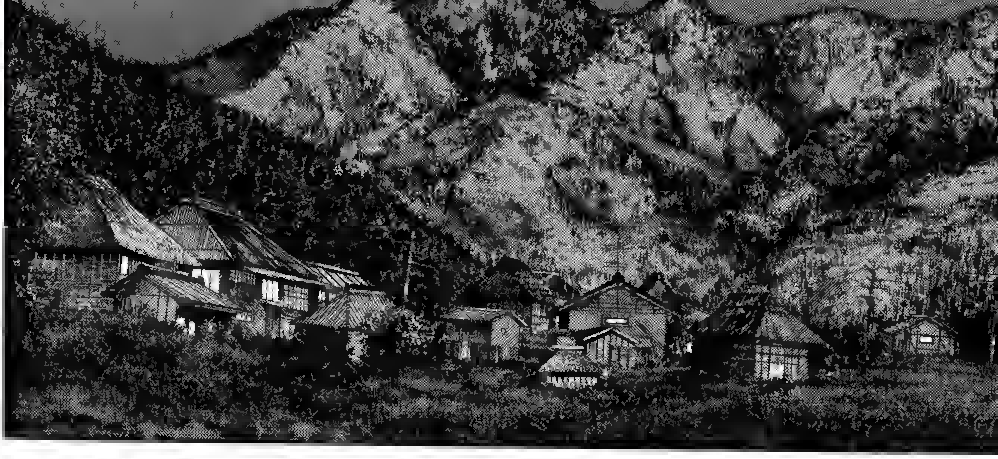
THIS IS A SPECIAL BODY SUIT THAT I'M WEARING RIGHT NOW, ONIMARU.

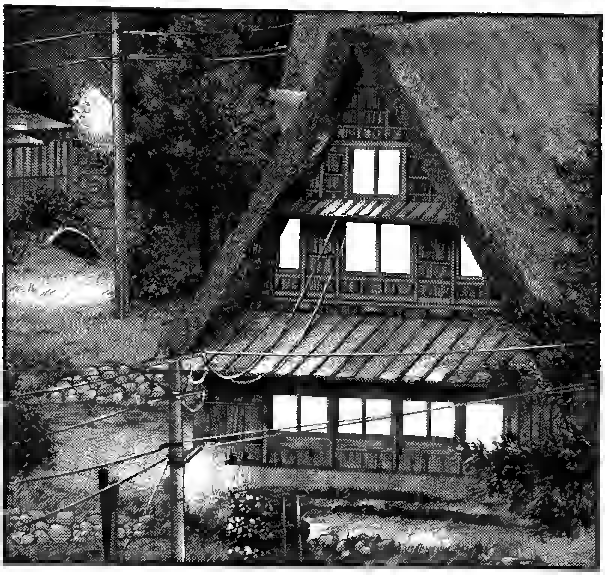

YOUR POISON NEEDLES CANNOT PENETRATE THROUGH IT.
...THAT'S WHY THIS SUIT I'M WEARING LOOKS SO SHABBY AT FIRST GLANCE.
IT'S MADE WITH A FIBRE THAT'S BEEN BOUND OVER AND OVER AGAIN WITH A SPECIAL SYNTHESIZED RESIN.

IT DOESN'T HELP THAT I'M BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE AT PICKING APART SOMEONE'S "SPECIAL SKILL".
YOU UNLEASH YOUR ONLY SPECIAL SKILL TOO READILY, ONIMARU, AND YOU ANNOUNCE THOSE "NEEDLES FROM HELL" FAR TOO OFTEN...
I ALWAYS PREPARE MYSELF AGAINST ALL DANGEROUS SITUATIONS...
I TRAIN MY BODY AND I POLISH MY SKILLS...

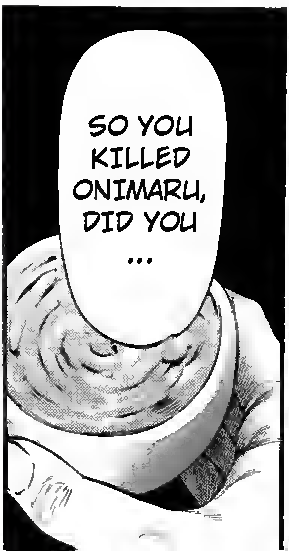
BUT STILL... EVEN THOUGH I'VE TRAINED TO BECOME THE STRONGEST NINJA... I STILL FEEL SADNESS...
YOU, ONIMARU, KNEW YOUR OWN STRENGTHS...
...YOU COULD HAVE LIVED A LONG LIFE...
HAD YOU SOLEMNLY FULFILLED THE POSITION YOU WERE GIVEN...
I FEEL REGRET, ONIMARU ...
THERE WAS NO REASON TO TAINT THIS GIRL'S UMBRELLA WITH BLOOD...

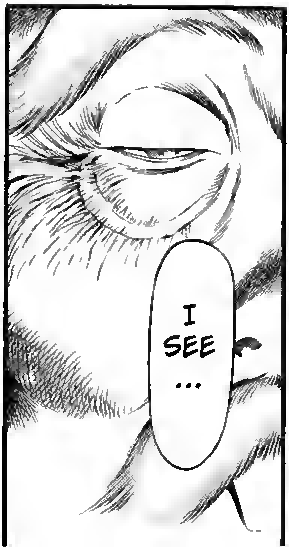
AND SO I FEEL REGRET, ONIMARU ...
IS LIKING SOMEONE WHO CAN NEVER BE YOURS... THIS PAINFUL...?
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD LIVE TO BE THIS AGE!
SIGH.
I'M A HEARTLESS NINJA, AND YET I CANNOT STOP THE TEARS...
I REGRET IT ALL...

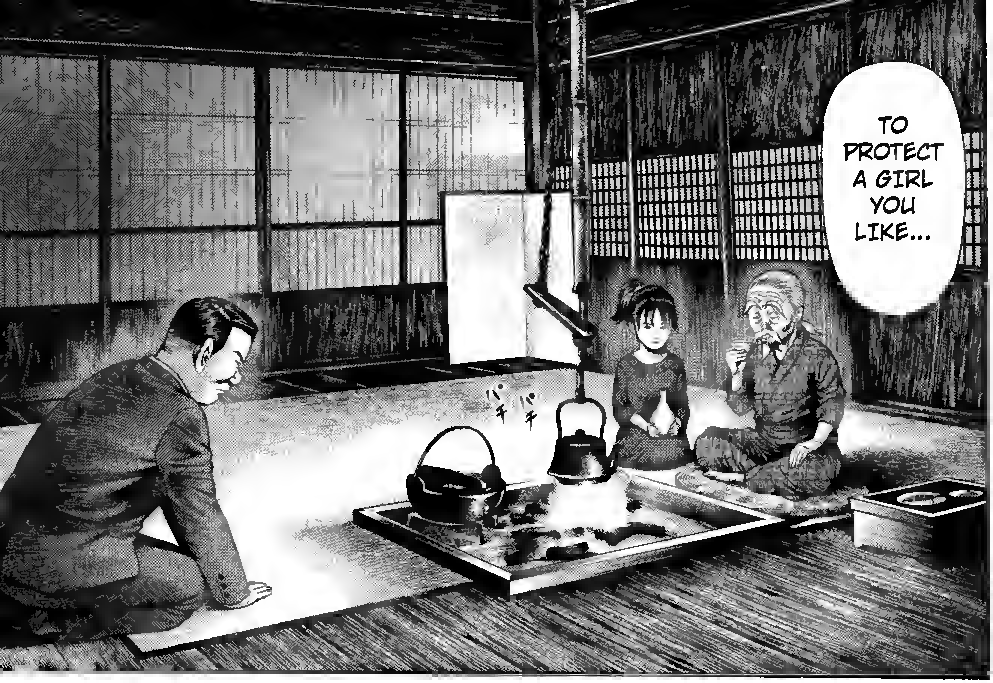


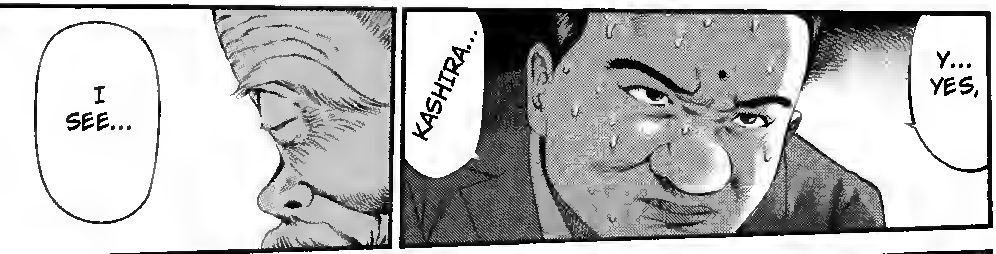


HOOT!
HOOT!


SO YOU KILLED ONIMARU, DID YOU ...


I SEE ...


TO PROTECT A GIRL YOU LIKE...


I SEE...
KASHIRA...
Y... YES,

KA! KA!
KA! KA!
KA! KA!
KA! KA!
KA! KA!
KASHIRA ...

EVEN 'TIL THIS DAY, YOU HAVE LIVED YOUR LIFE DESPERATELY IGNORING THAT "SOMETHING" INSIDE YOU...
NOBUO... I ALWAYS KNEW THAT YOU HAD SOMETHING DEEP INSIDE YOU THAT KEPT YOU FROM BEING A TRUE HEARTLESS NINJA...
IN ORDER FOR YOU TO CONTINUE IN MY FOOTSTEPS AS THIS CLAN'S LEADER, I SHALL GIVE YOU YOUR LAST TRIAL HERE...
WELL... NOW, THEN...
YOU MUST FACE THAT PART OF YOU HEAD-ON...
HUH ?!
GO AND KILL THAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL...

ONCE YOU ARE ABLE TO DO THAT, THE TRUE HEARTLESS NINJA WILL BE IN YOUR HANDS.
THEN, I WILL GIVE YOU MY GRAND-DAUGHTER, MUSASHI'S HAND IN MARRIAGE...
...AND YOU WILL SUCCEED ME AS LEADER OF THIS VILLAGE.

NGH!
CRUSH!
...BUT YOU KNOW THAT I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF IT'S REAL, NOBUO...
I WILL FORGIVE YOU IF IT'S JUST A CRUSH ...
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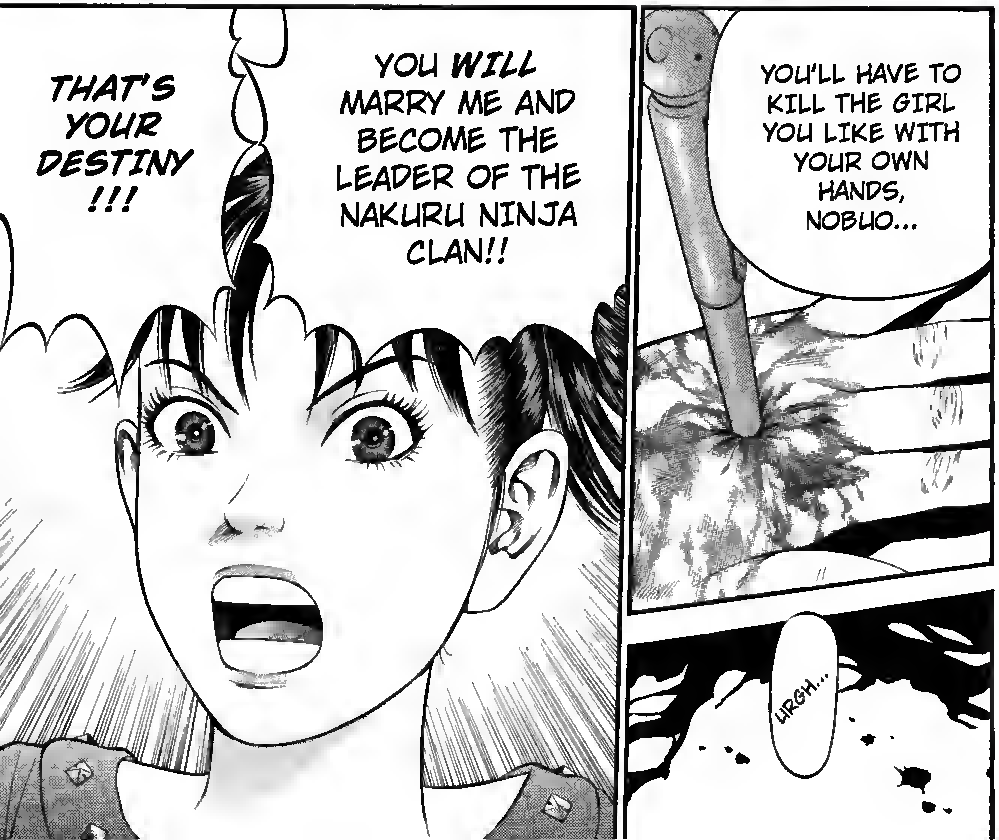
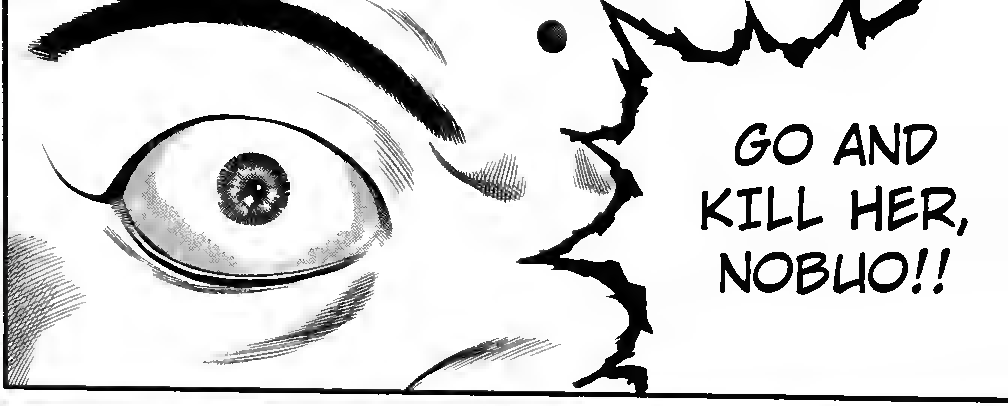
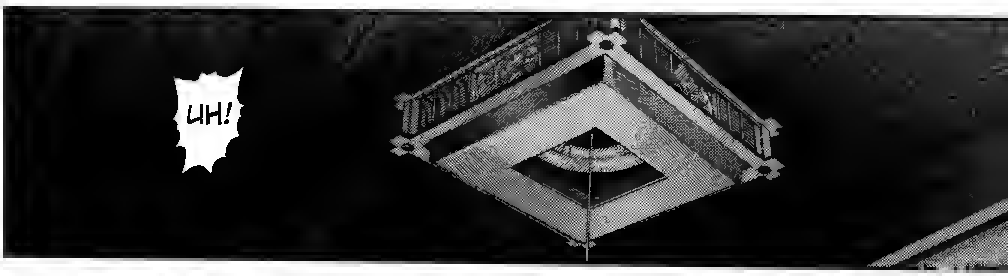
THE 29TH SHINOBI: "LITTLE GIRL NINJA MUSASHI"

I WILL FORGIVE YOU IF IT'S JUST A CRUSH ...
...BUT YOU KNOW THAT I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF IT'S REAL, NOBUO...


YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL THE GIRL YOU LIKE WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, NOBUO...
URGH...
YOU WILL MARRY ME AND BECOME THE LEADER OF THE NAKURU NINJA CLAN!!
THAT'S YOUR DESTINY !!!


GO AND KILL HER, NOBUO!!


UH!

PANT! PANT!
IT WAS... JUST A DREAM ...

BOLT
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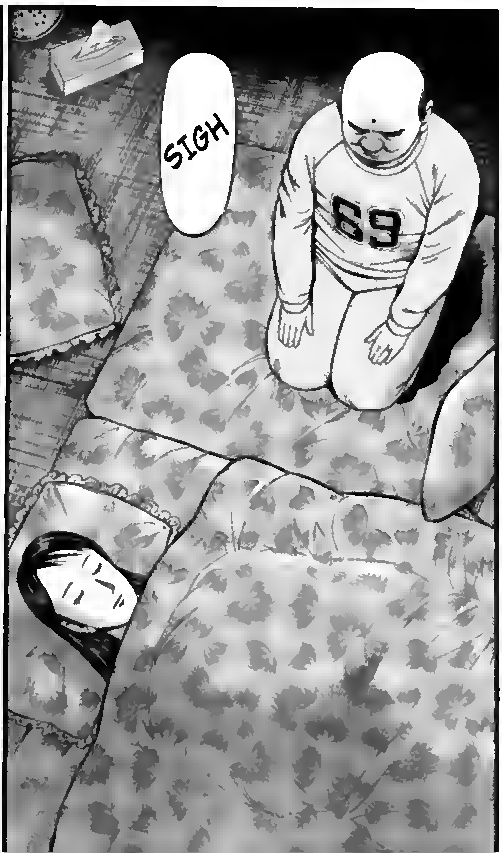
PANT!

AYA...

THAT I CAME TO KNOW WHAT LOVE WAS...
IT WAS THANKS TO YOU...

IT WAS ALL THANKS TO YOU
...


SIGH
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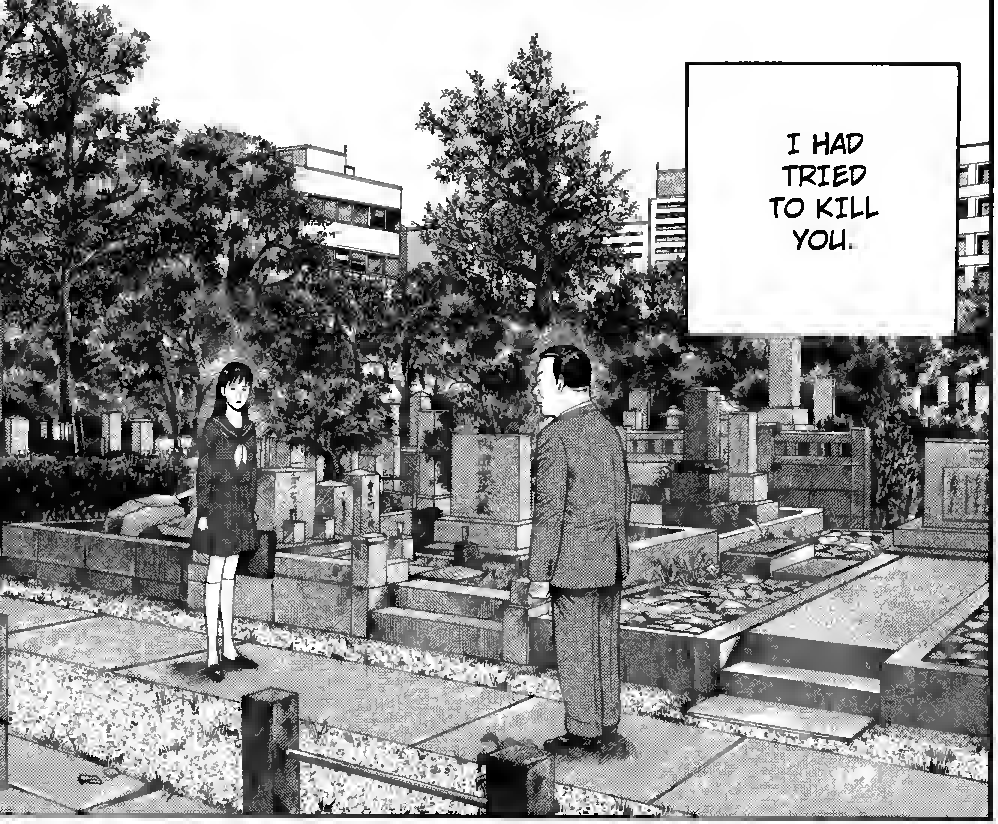
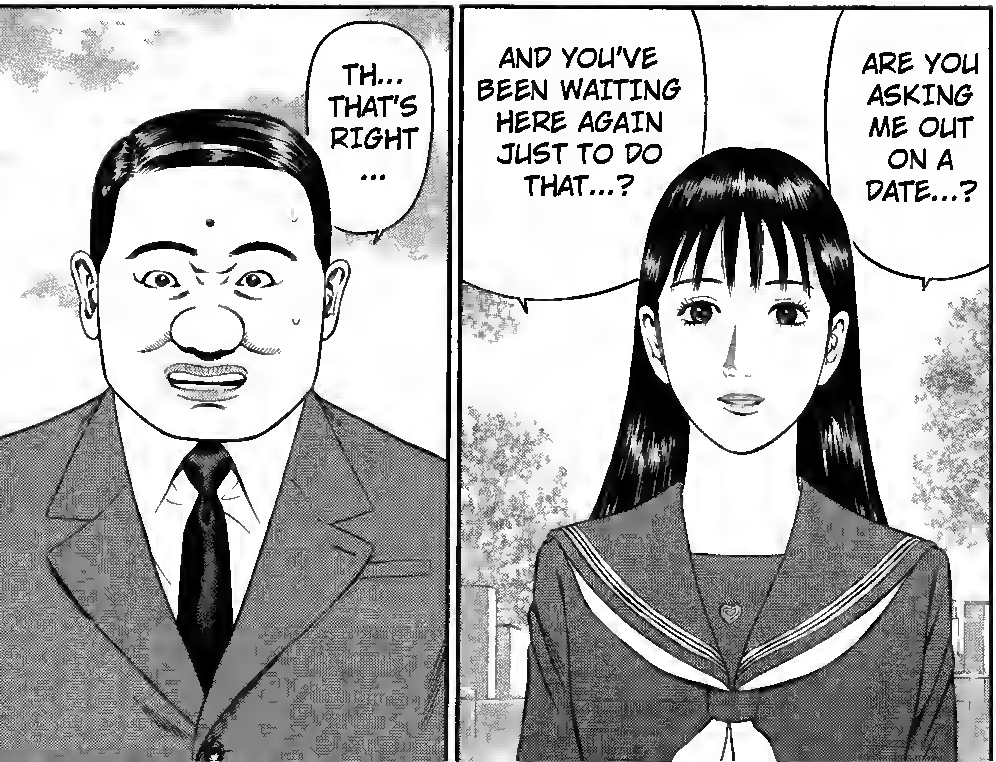
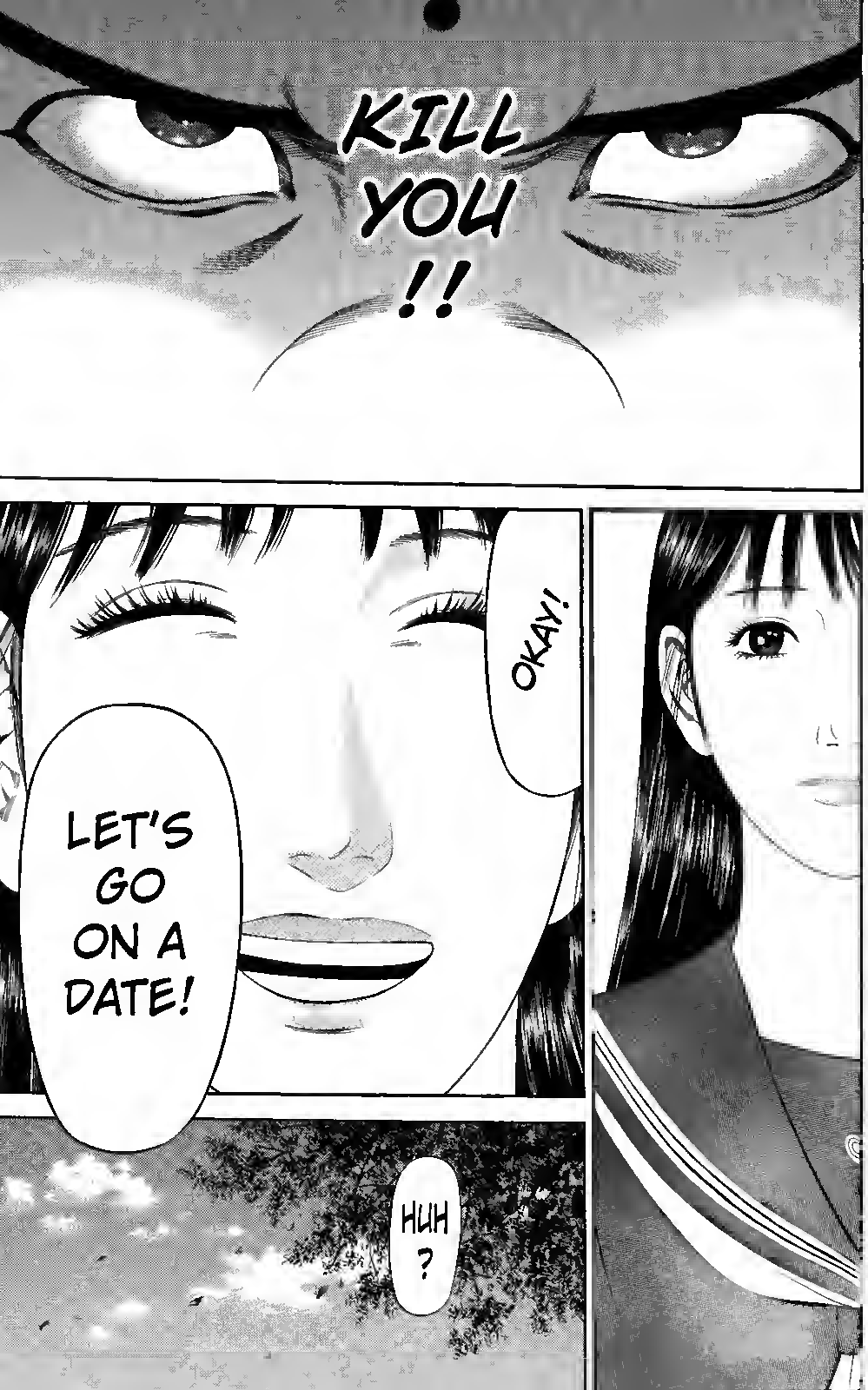
I AM SO HAPPY NOW.
NNGH!
THANKS TO YOU...
ALL...
ON THAT DAY, FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...


I HAD TRIED TO KILL YOU.

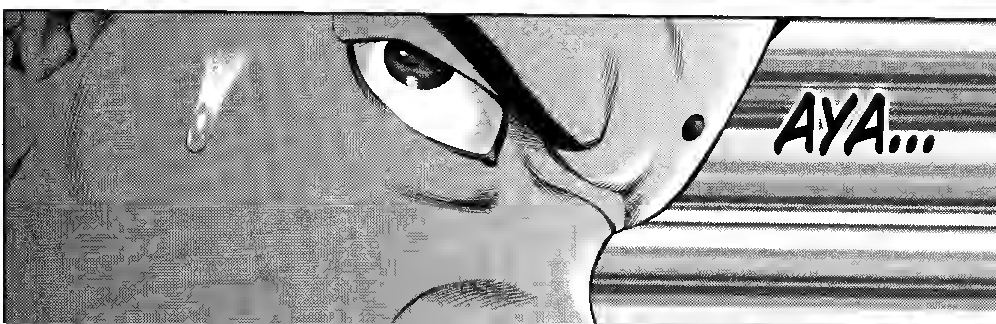

TH... THAT'S RIGHT ...
AND YOU'VE BEEN WAITING HERE AGAIN JUST TO DO THAT...?
ARE YOU ASKING ME OUT ON A DATE...?

THAT'S IT... GO ON...
YES ...
BUT... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU...
AND STILL, YOU ASK ...?
TURN ME DOWN!
IF YOU JUST DO THAT... IF YOU JUST DO THAT...
I MIGHT... BE ABLE TO...
BE DISGUSTED BY A SHAMELESS MAN LIKE ME, AND DON'T SPARE ANY HURTFUL WORDS...
TURN ME DOWN WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE!!


KILL YOU !!
OKAY!
LET'S GO ON A DATE!
HUH ?

W-WHY ...?!

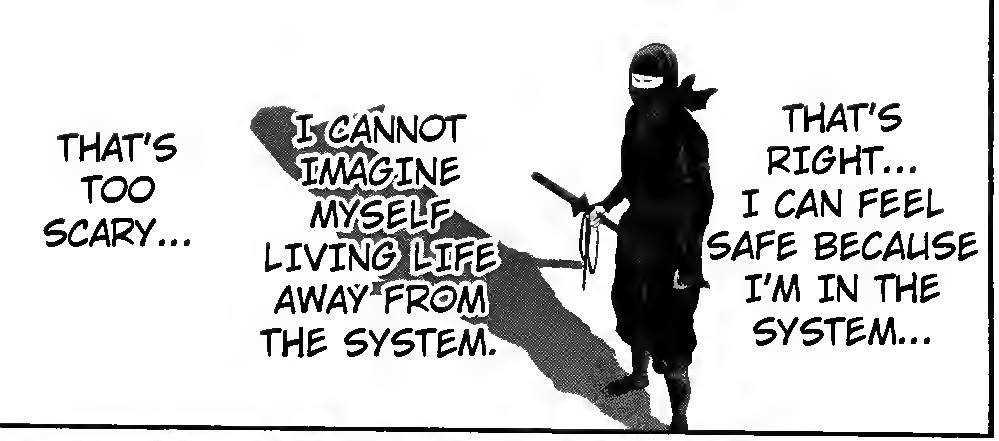
THERE'S NO CURE FOR YOUR ILLNESS, COCOA!

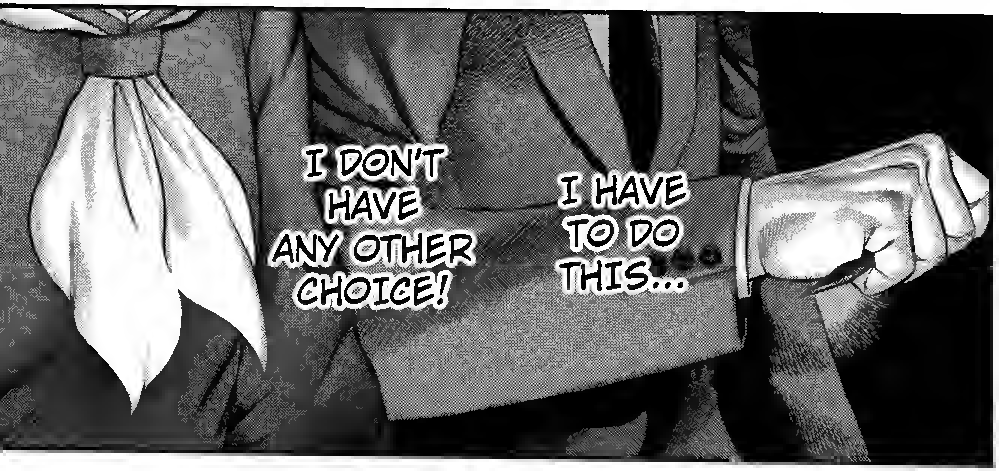

AYA...

AND SO, I HAVE TO KILL YOU.
HOWEVER, THEY'VE GIVEN ME THE ORDER,
I HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO FALL FOR YOU...
KEITA... PLEASE LIVE THE LIFE THAT I COULDN'T...
KILL YOU...
UH....
WHAP
ALTHOUGH YOU'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG...

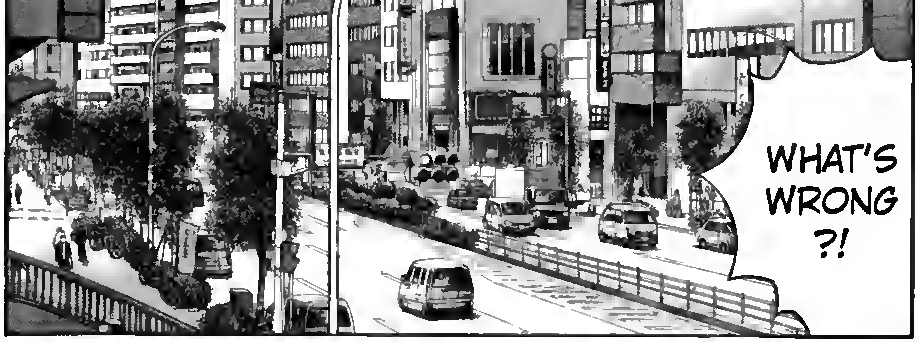
WHAP!
FWIP

IN THE END, I'M JUST ONE MOVING PART OF IT...
IT'S THE RULES THAT PRESERVE THE SYSTEM...
IT'S AN ABSOLUTE ORDER FROM ABOVE...

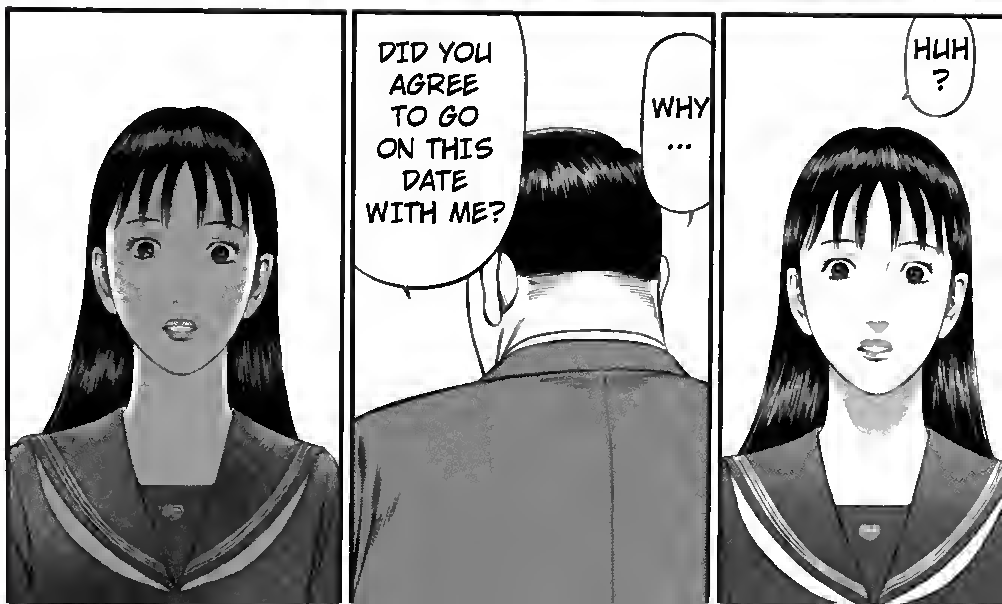

THAT'S TOO SCARY...
I CANNOT IMAGINE MYSELF LIVING LIFE AWAY FROM THE SYSTEM.
THAT'S RIGHT... I CAN FEEL SAFE BECAUSE I'M IN THE SYSTEM...


I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!
I HAVE TO DO THIS...

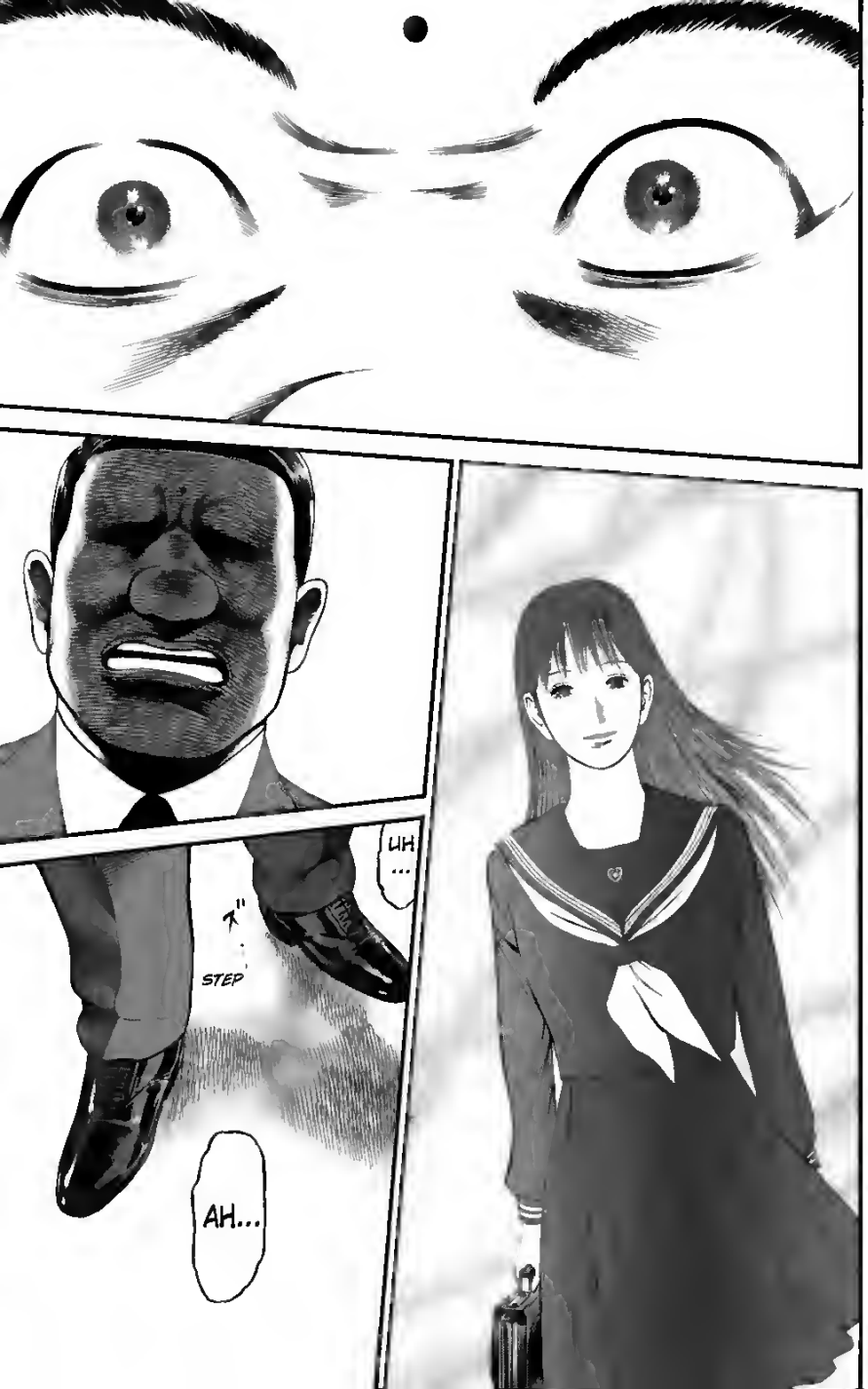
PANT ...
PANT...


WHAT'S WRONG ?!

TELL ME WHY...
THE MOVIE WASN'T FINISHED, YET...


DID YOU AGREE TO GO ON THIS DATE WITH ME?
WHY ...
HUH ?

DEEP INSIDE, YOU FIND ALL OF THIS FUNNY, DON'T YOU?!
IT'S WEIRD, ISN'T IT?! GOING ON A DATE WITH SOME OLD UGLY MAN FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE?!
IS THIS JUST A GAME THAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY, HUH?!
OR IS IT THAT YOU TAKE PITY ON THIS PATHETIC OLD MAN?!
GO ON... TELL ME!
SLIDE
THE HONEST TRUTH ...
TELL ME WHY YOU AGREED TO GO ON THIS DATE...
I BEG YOU..
LET ME JUST KILL YOU...


UH...
STEP
AH...

I HAD A FEELING... THAT YOU WOULD DIE IF I TURNED YOU DOWN.

GO HOME, AYA...
GO HOME BY YOURSELF ...
I CANNOT KILL AYA...
I CANNOT DO IT...
YOU BETRAYED ME, NOBUO...

GASP!
AGH!
FWUSH!
MU...
MUSASHI
!
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DODGE

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!!
THWAP!
NGAH!

CALM DOWN, MUSASHI !!
SHUT UP!
ZIP!
ZIP!
STOP IT!!
FLIP
消火栓
AH!
WHOOPAH!
LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS, MUSASHI!!
BAM!
AGH!

NO! I WON'T LET YOU KILL HER !!
IF YOU CAN'T KILL HER, NOBUO, THEN I WILL!

KILL HER!
KILL HER!
KILL HER!
KILL HER!
KILL HER!
I'M GONNA KILL HER!!!
THE 29TH SHINOBI X END

I HAD A FIANCEE SET ASIDE FOR ME BY KASHIRA.
DID YOU COME BACK FROM A KILL, NOBUO?
!
SHWIP!
RUSTLE!

THE 30TH SHINOBI:
"CHILDISH LOVE"
YOU'RE TRULY THE STRONGEST, AREN'T YOU...

MHSASHI...
SHOW ME YOUR SWORD, NOBUO.
AH... THE SMELL OF BLOOD...
NOBUO...

FWIP!

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
YOU'RE SO COOL, NOBUO.
SWOOSH!
PANT

STOP IT, MUSASHI !!
KILL !!
PANT

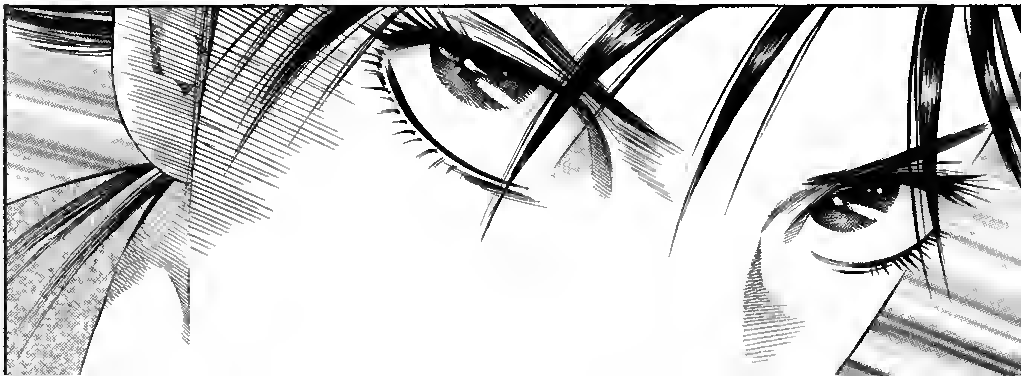
I'M GONNA KILL THE GIRL YOU'VE FALLEN FOR...!!
AND I'M GONNA KILL YOU FOR BETRAYING ME, NOBUO...!!
KILL !!
SNAP!
URGH!

NINJAS DON'T FIGHT WITHOUT A REASON !!
I'M NOT GONNA FIGHT WITH YOU!
MUSASHI, CALM DOWN!
SHATTER!
Angel Hair
お
WHAT'S GOING ON ?!
EEEK!!!

KILL!
KILL!
KILL!
KILL
!!
CRUMBLE
CRASH!
KILL!

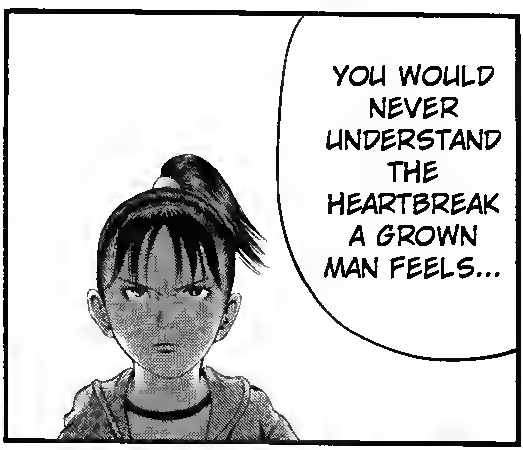
YOU'RE THE CHIEF'S GRAND-DAUGHTER !!
WILL YOU GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF, MUSASHI!

SNAP!



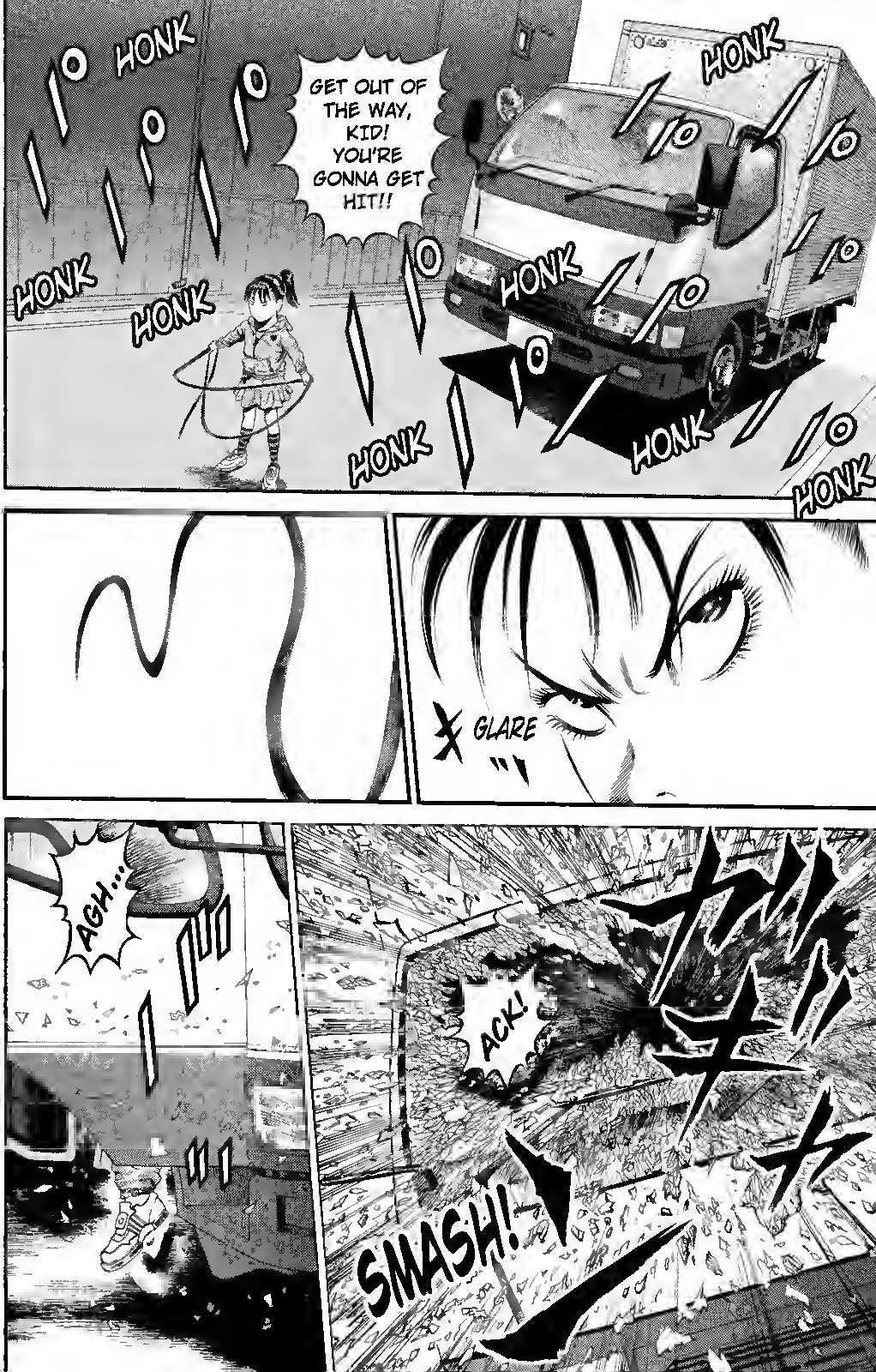
YOU'RE STILL JUST A CHILD...

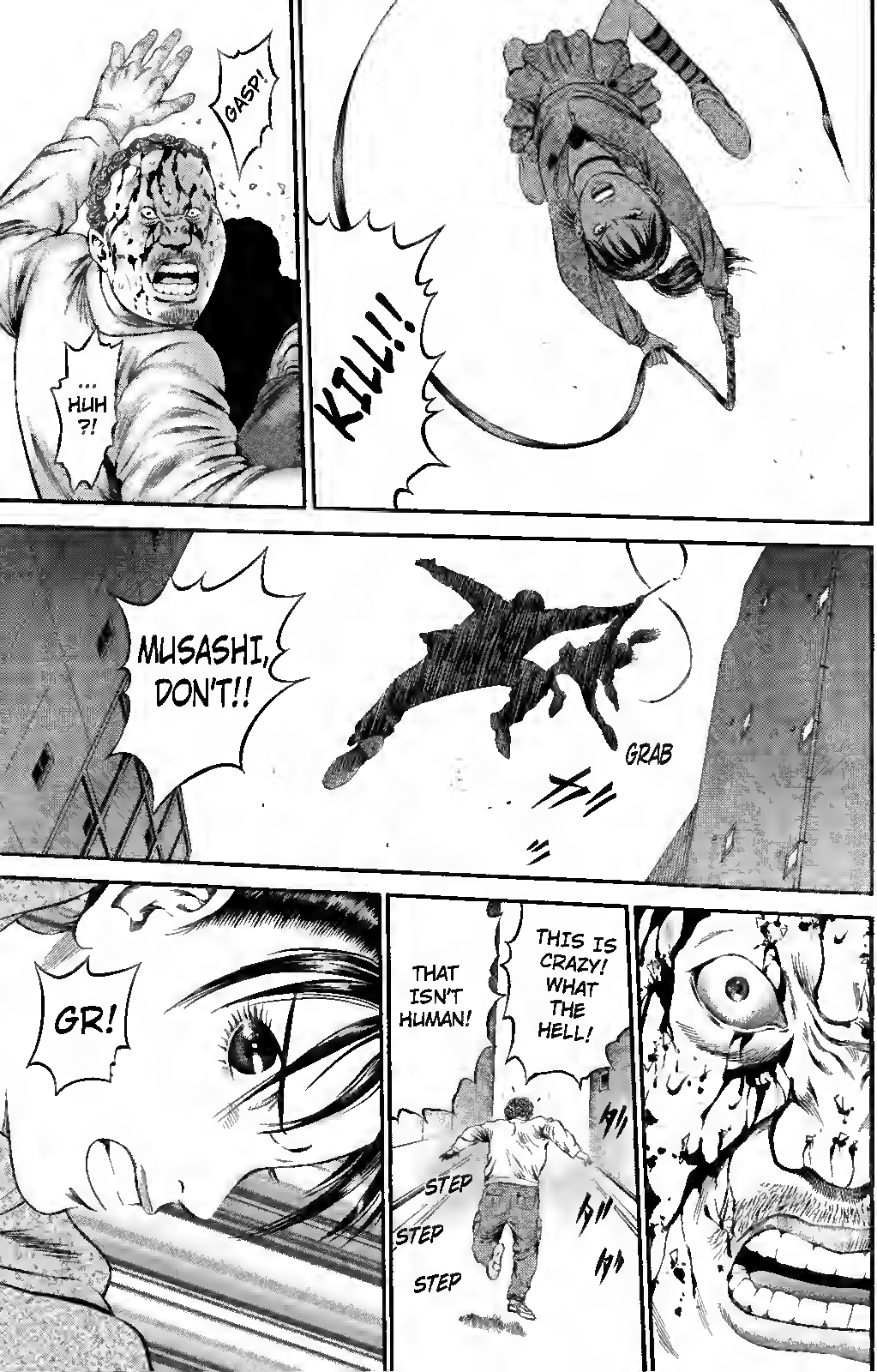
A LOT OF THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT GROWN-UPS...
THERE ARE...


YOU WOULD NEVER UNDERSTAND THE HEARTBREAK A GROWN MAN FEELS...

PEOPLE GROW ...
PEOPLE CHANGE...

WHEN YOU GET A BIT OLDER... I'M SURE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND ...
MUSASHI...


HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
GET OUT OF THE WAY, KID! YOU'RE GONNA GET HIT!!
GLARE
AGH...
ACK!
SMASH!


GASP!
... HUH ?!
KILL!!
MUSASHI, DON'T!!
GRAB
GR!
THAT ISN'T HUMAN!
THIS IS CRAZY! WHAT THE HELL!
STEP
STEP
STEP

MUSASHI... I AM NOT GOING TO MARRY YOU.
A MARRIAGE TO BECOME A VILLAGE LEADER...
A MARRIAGE TO LEAVE BEHIND CHILDREN...
SOMETHING...
SOMETHING INSIDE ME TELLS ME THAT... THAT ISN'T RIGHT...

COUGH!
BASH!
KILL! KILL!
KILL! KILL!
KILL! KILL!
BASH!
BASH!
BASH!
BASH!
BASH!
KILL...
KILL! KILL!
KILL! KILL!
KILL!

I WILL BECOME YOUR WIFE, NOBUO!
DRIP!
MU...
MUSASHI...

I'M SORRY, MUSASHI ...
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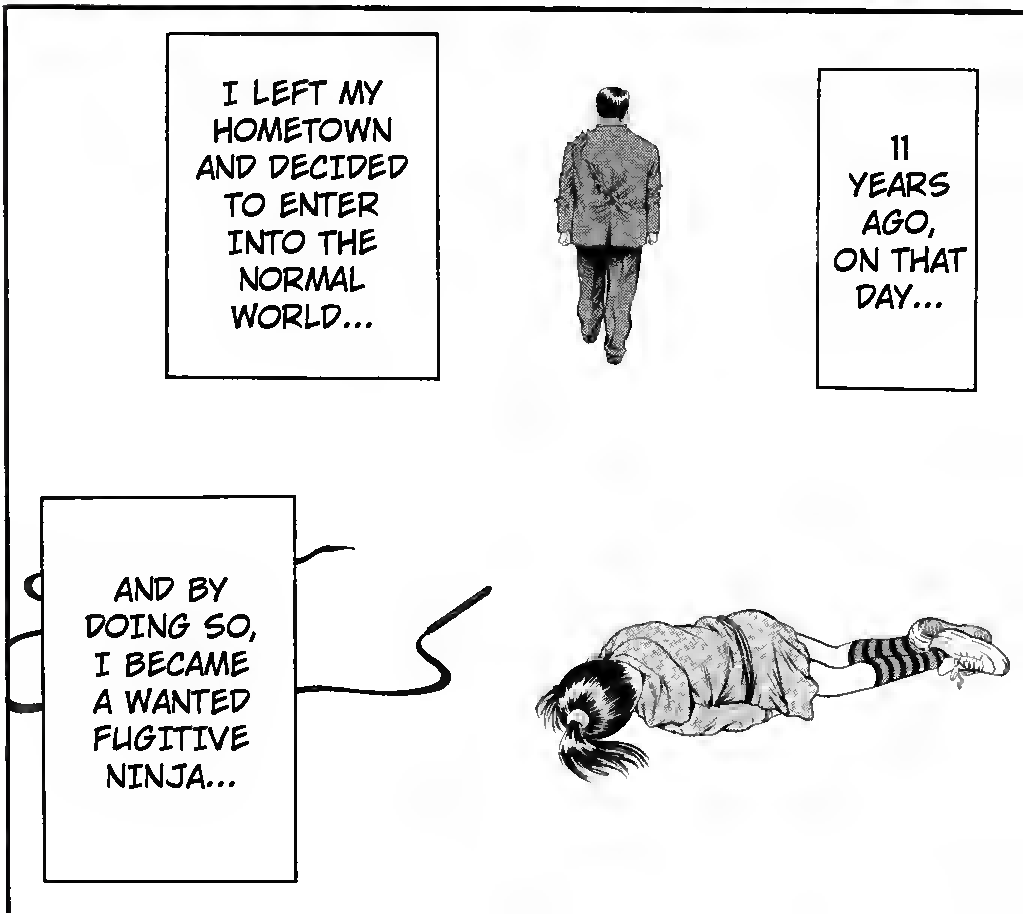
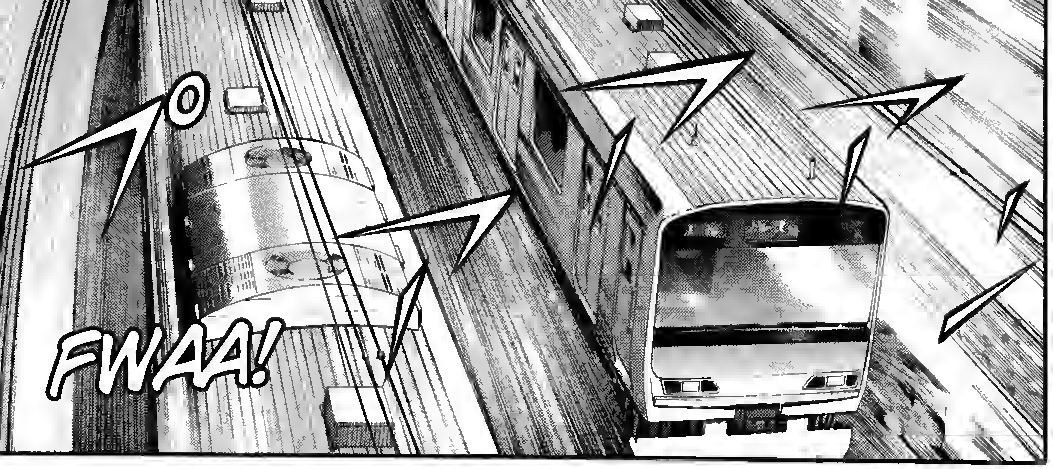
SOCK!


I LEFT MY HOMETOWN AND DECIDED TO ENTER INTO THE NORMAL WORLD...
11 YEARS AGO, ON THAT DAY...
AND BY DOING SO, I BECAME A WANTED FUGITIVE NINJA...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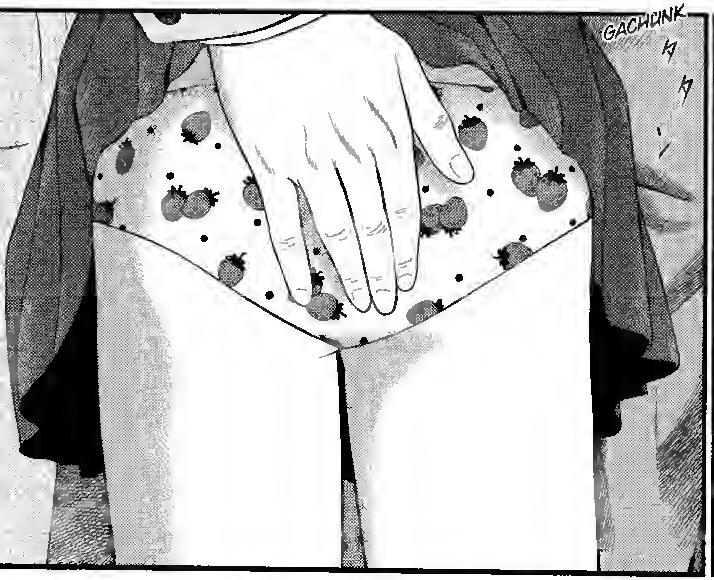
GACHUNK

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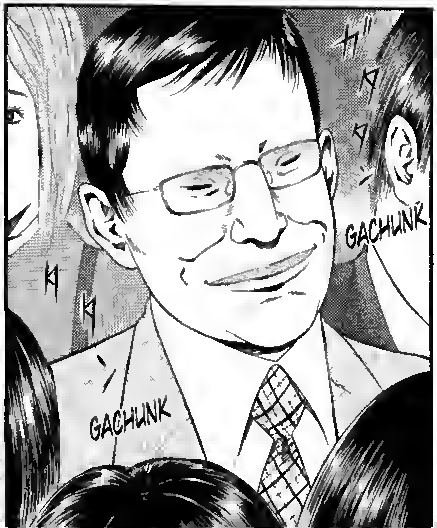
AGH!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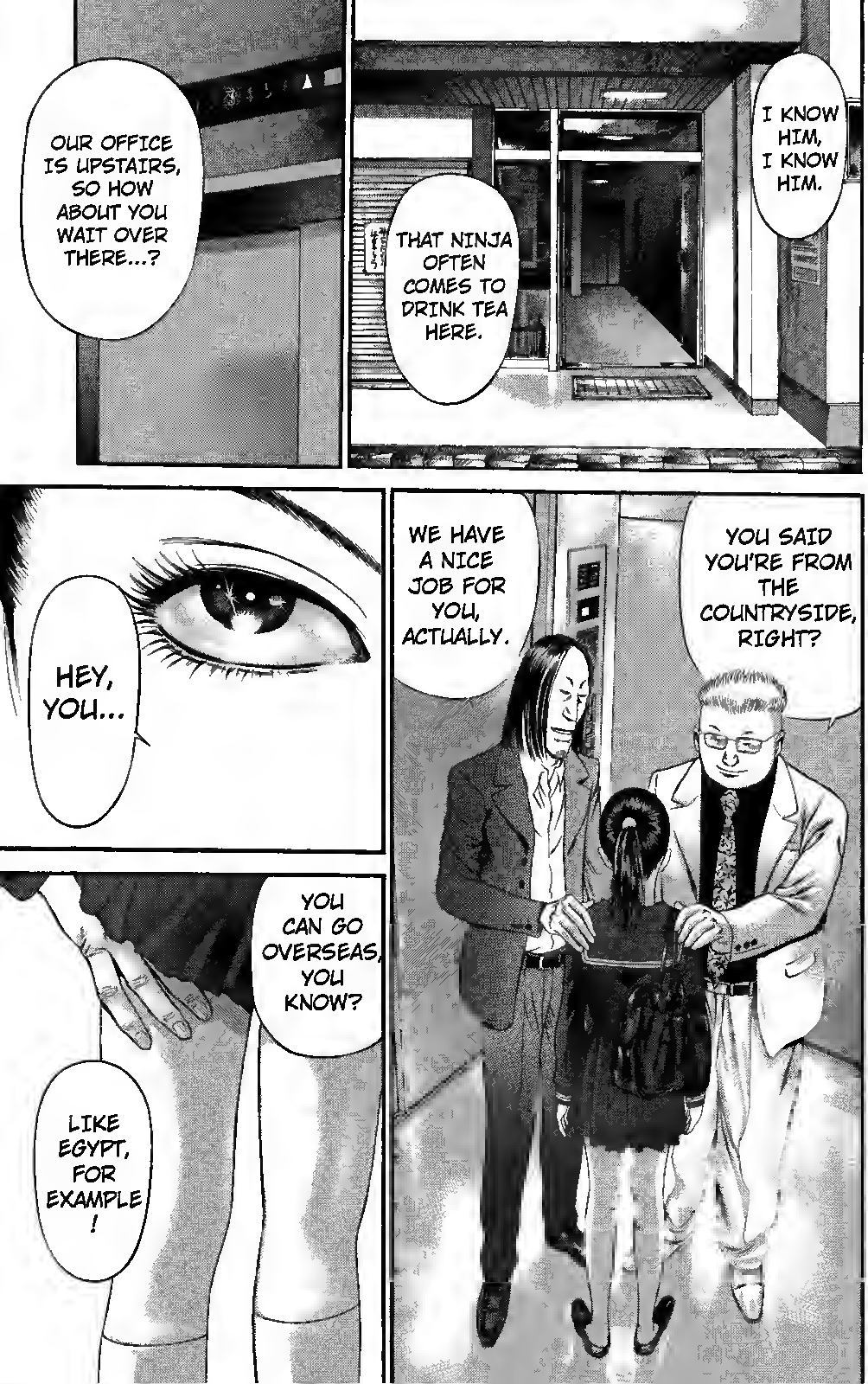
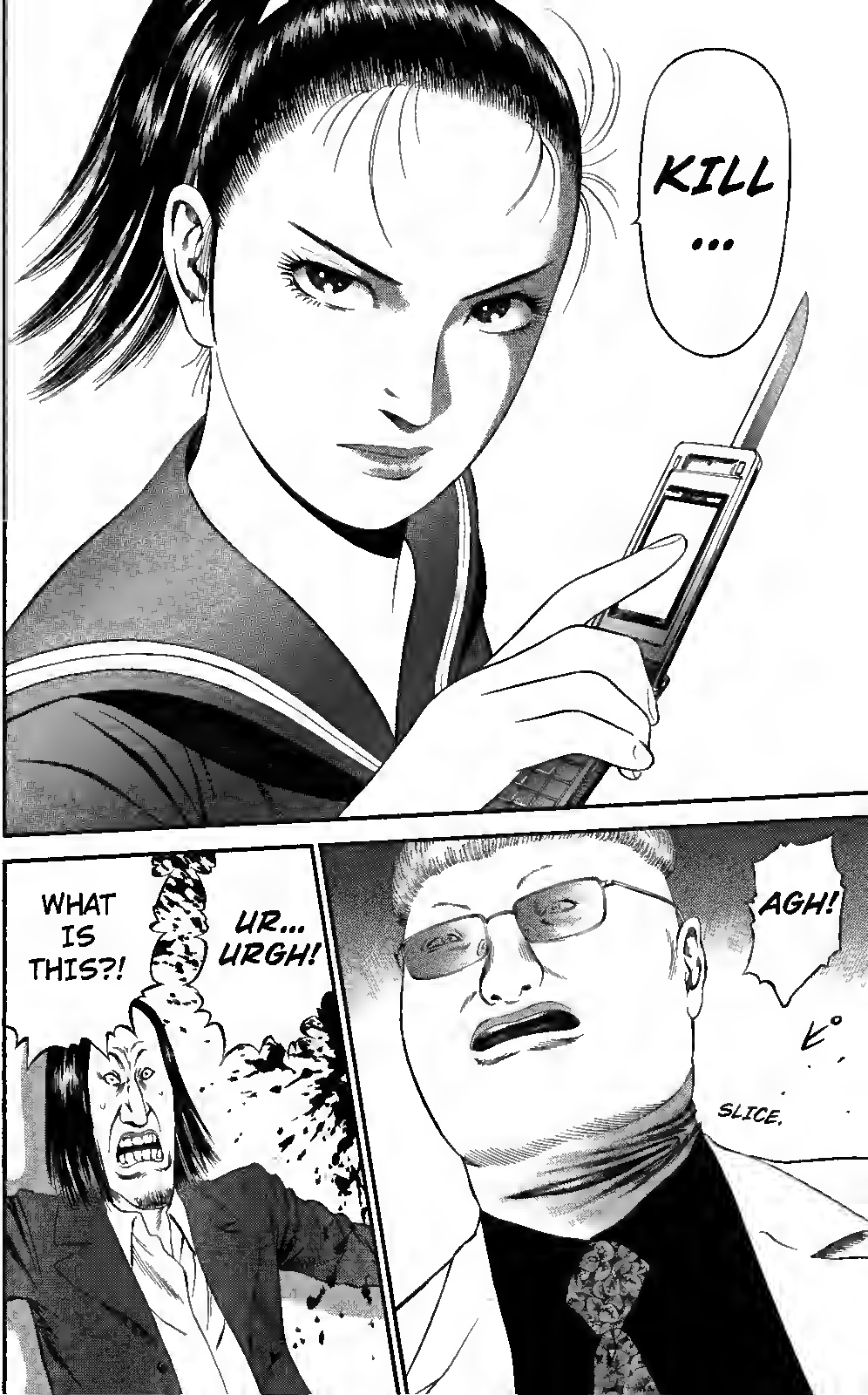
HUH ?
HEY, YOU!
WHEN DID THIS... !!
WH- WHAT THE HELL... ?!
KILL ...!
THE 30TH SHINOBI X END

WHERE ARE YOU, NOBUO?
THE VILLAGE SPIES SAID THEY SAW HIM HERE SEVERAL TIMES...
HEY! YOU TWO OVER THERE... I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

THE 31ST SHINOBI:
"CARS ON FIRE"


I KNOW HIM, I KNOW HIM.
THAT NINJA OFTEN COMES TO DRINK TEA HERE.
OUR OFFICE IS UPSTAIRS, SO HOW ABOUT YOU WAIT OVER THERE...?
YOU SAID YOU'RE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE, RIGHT?
WE HAVE A NICE JOB FOR YOU, ACTUALLY.
HEY, YOU...
YOU CAN GO OVERSEAS, YOU KNOW?
LIKE EGYPT, FOR EXAMPLE!


KILL
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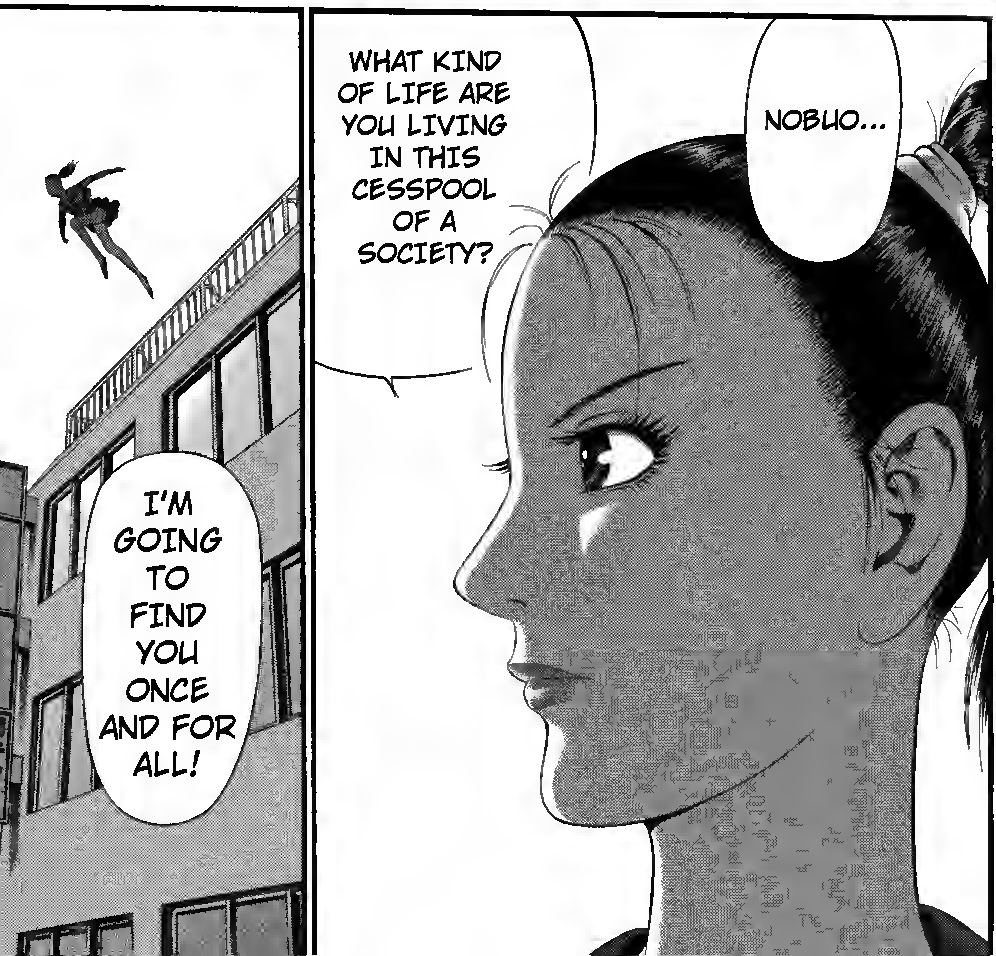
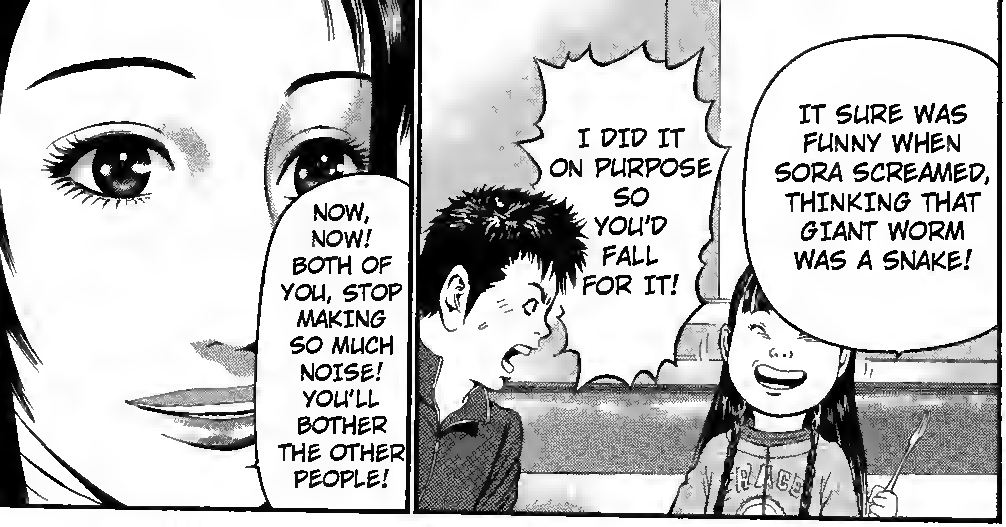
AGH!
SLICE.
WHAT IS THIS?!
UR... URGH!

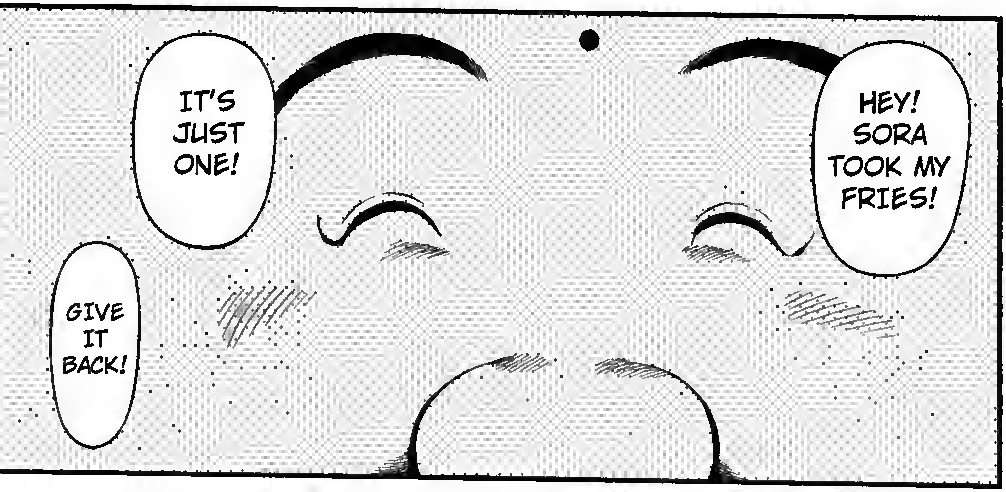
SLIDE
DING!


NOBUO...
WHAT KIND OF LIFE ARE YOU LIVING IN THIS CESSPOOL OF A SOCIETY?
I'M GOING TO FIND YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!

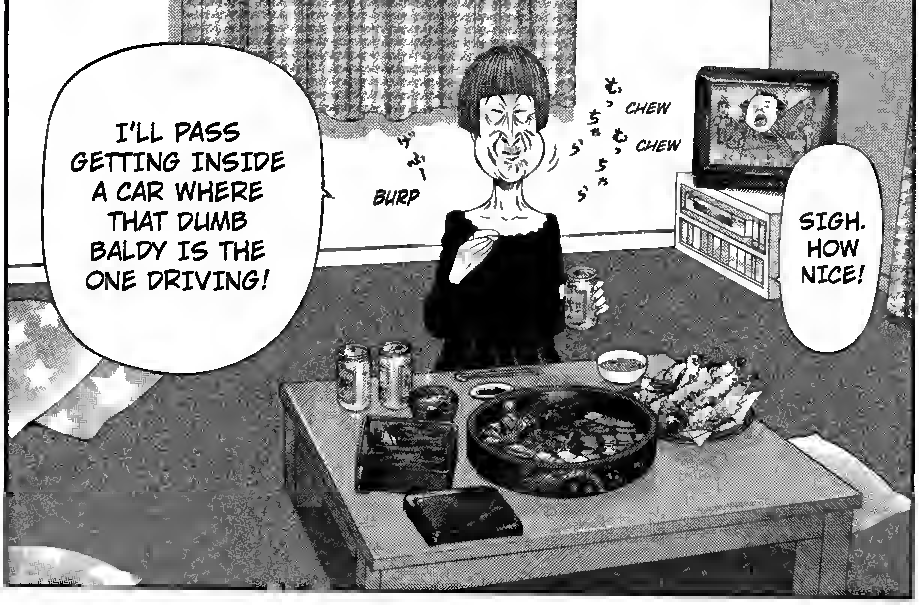
WOW! THIS LOOKS GREAT!
LET'S DIG IN, EVERYONE!
SIZZLE!

IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE OUR FAMILY'S GONE ON A ROAD TRIP, HASN'T IT?
HOO! HOO!
YAMANAKA LAKE SURE WAS FUN, WASN'T IT?!

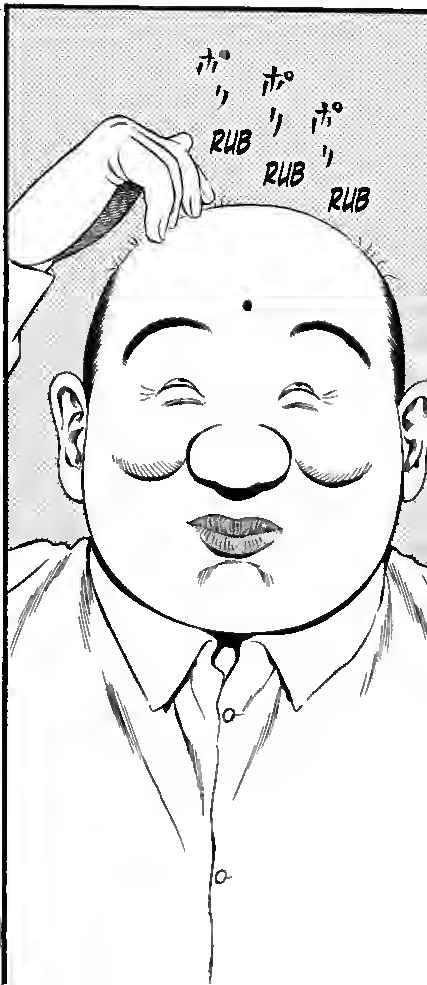

IT SURE WAS FUNNY WHEN SORA SCREAMED, THINKING THAT GIANT WORM WAS A SNAKE!
I DID IT ON PURPOSE SO YOU'D FALL FOR IT!
NOW, NOW! BOTH OF YOU, STOP MAKING SO MUCH NOISE! YOU'LL BOTHER THE OTHER PEOPLE!


HEY! SORA TOOK MY FRIES!
IT'S JUST ONE!
GIVE IT BACK!

HUN, YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM ALL THAT DRIVING!
NOT AT ALL! I'M A DEFENSIVE DRIVER SO IT'S NOT A PROBLEM! ☆
もぐもぐ MUNCH MUNCH
IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE IF GRANNY COULD COME WITH US, TOO!


I'LL PASS GETTING INSIDE A CAR WHERE THAT DUMB BALDY IS THE ONE DRIVING!
BURP
CHEW
CHEW
SIGH. HOW NICE!

GAH! IT SUCKS BEING SO BORED TO DEATH!
SLAM!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RUB
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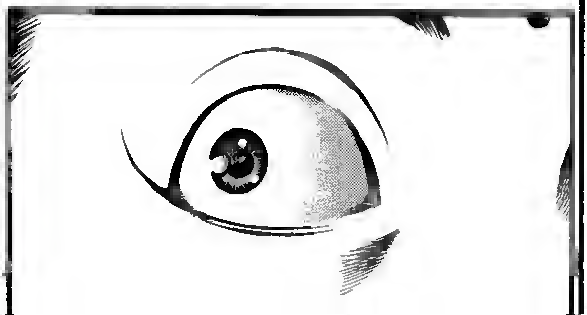
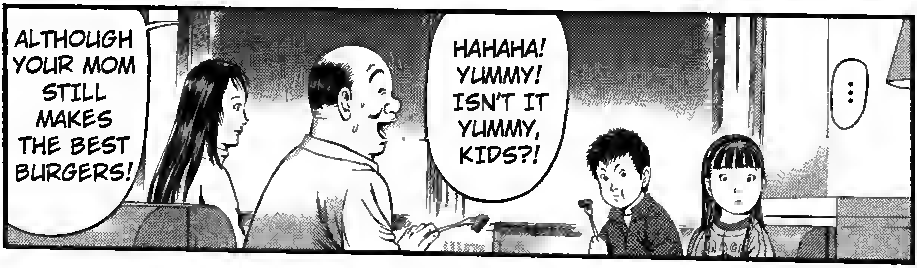


ANYONE HAVE A GOOD STORY?
YAWN!
I WANNA SCREW A FOREIGN CHICK!


ALTHOUGH YOUR MOM STILL MAKES THE BEST BURGERS!
HAHAHA! YUMMY! ISN'T IT YUMMY, KIDS?!
...

SHOULD WE TALK ABOUT OUR PENSION ...?
I'M 28 YEARS OLD, I DON'T WANNA GET A JOB NOW!
CHEW CHEW CHEW

WHAT'S WRONG WITH JUST CHILLING LIKE THIS...?
THE OTHER DAY, I SNATCHED AN OLD LADY'S PURSE AND FOUND A THOUSAND BUCKS IN THERE!
AND THEN YOU PUNCHED HER FACE IN WHEN SHE CHASED AFTER YOU, RIGHT?
YOU'VE TOLD THAT STORY TEN TIMES ALREADY, DICK FACE.
FOREIGN CHICKS ARE SO EASY, LEMME TELL YA!
DAD, THIS IS THE NON-SMOKING AREA, ISN'T IT?
AREN'T YOU GONNA SAY SOMETHING?
UH.

RUB
RUB
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THAT'S RIGHT. YOU HAVE A POINT, UMI...
UH... MM... WELL...
RUB
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RUB
RUB
RUB
HYUK! HYUK! YOUR MOM'S RIGHT!
NOW, SORA! YOU SHOULD'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.
I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING 'BOUT THESE GUYS.
DAD.

HEY!
PLOP!
PLOP!
!
SPLASH!
PLOP!
PLOP!
PLOP!
PLOP!
D-DAD ...
LET'S GO.
HONEY.
SNICKER.

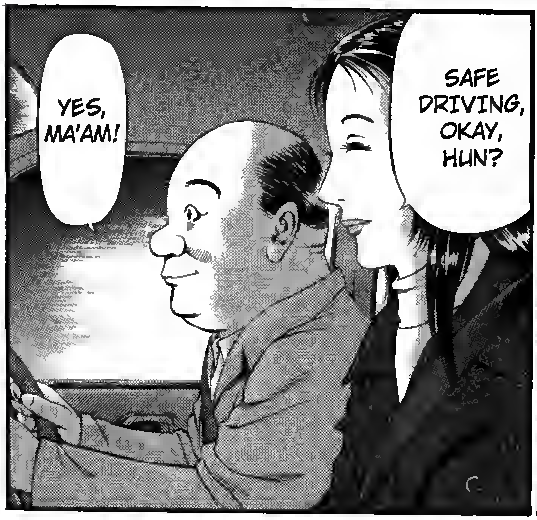
NO SMOKING
!
NO
!!

YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER OTHER PEOPLE LIKE THIS!!

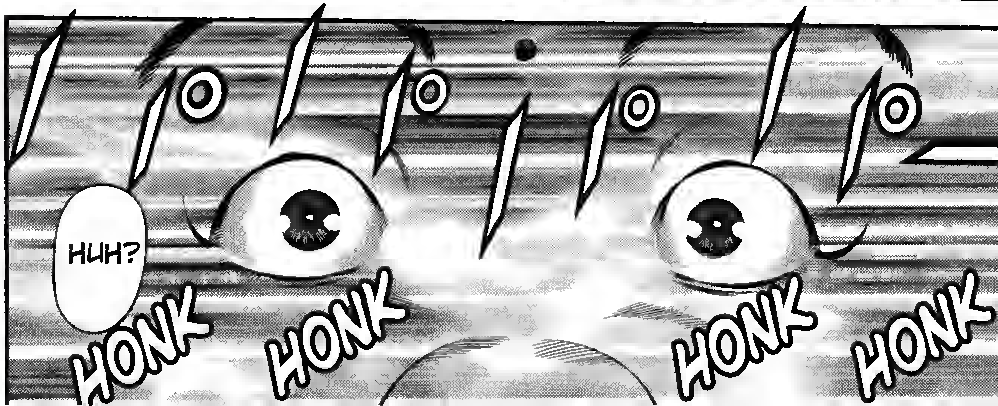
'CAUSE YOU'RE GROWN UPS!!!

BUT, DAD! THEY WON'T GET IT IF NO ONE TELLS THEM THEY'RE BEING BAD!
THAT'S ENOUGH, UMI!
U.. UMI!
WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY, NOW!
NOD
NOD
NOD
SHE'S JUST A KID.
I'M SORRY!

OKAY, FAMILY! UNTIL WE GET HOME, THIS IS STILL GONNA BE A FUN ROAD TRIP!


YES, MA'AM!
SAFE DRIVING, OKAY, HUN?

NAW! YOU LOSE SO FAST THAT IT'S BORING FOR ME!
C'MON, SORA! LET'S PLAY THE WORD CHAIN GAME!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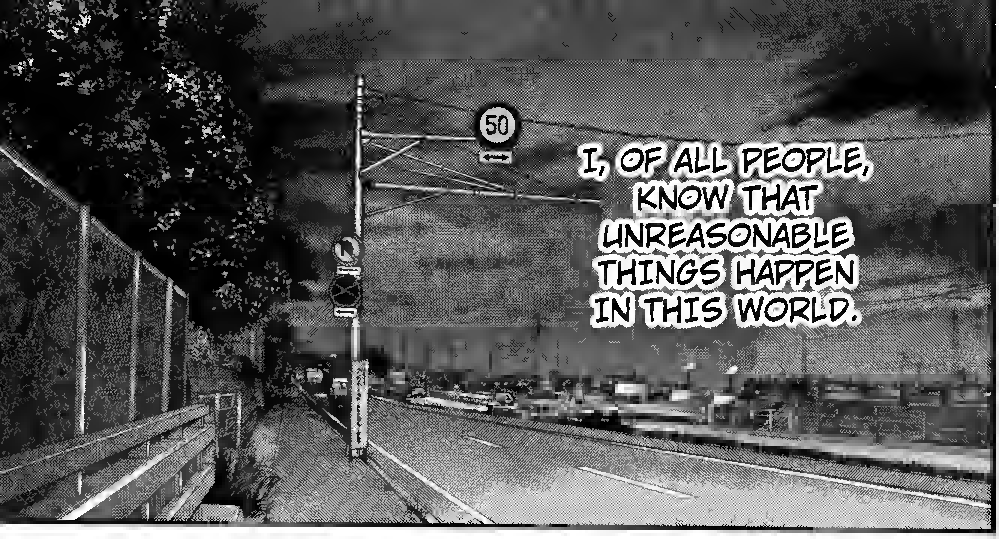
HONK
HONK
M-MAYBE HE'LL JUST GO IN FRONT AND PASS ME...
IT'S OKAY! I'M A DEFENSIVE DRIVER!
H... HON...
HONK
HONK
HONK
GRUNT!
SPEED UP, DAD!!
HE'S GONNA HIT US!

AHHHH!
ROARR!

HONK!
HONK!
HONEY, I-IT'S THEM ...!
AHH!
THE 31ST SHINOBI X END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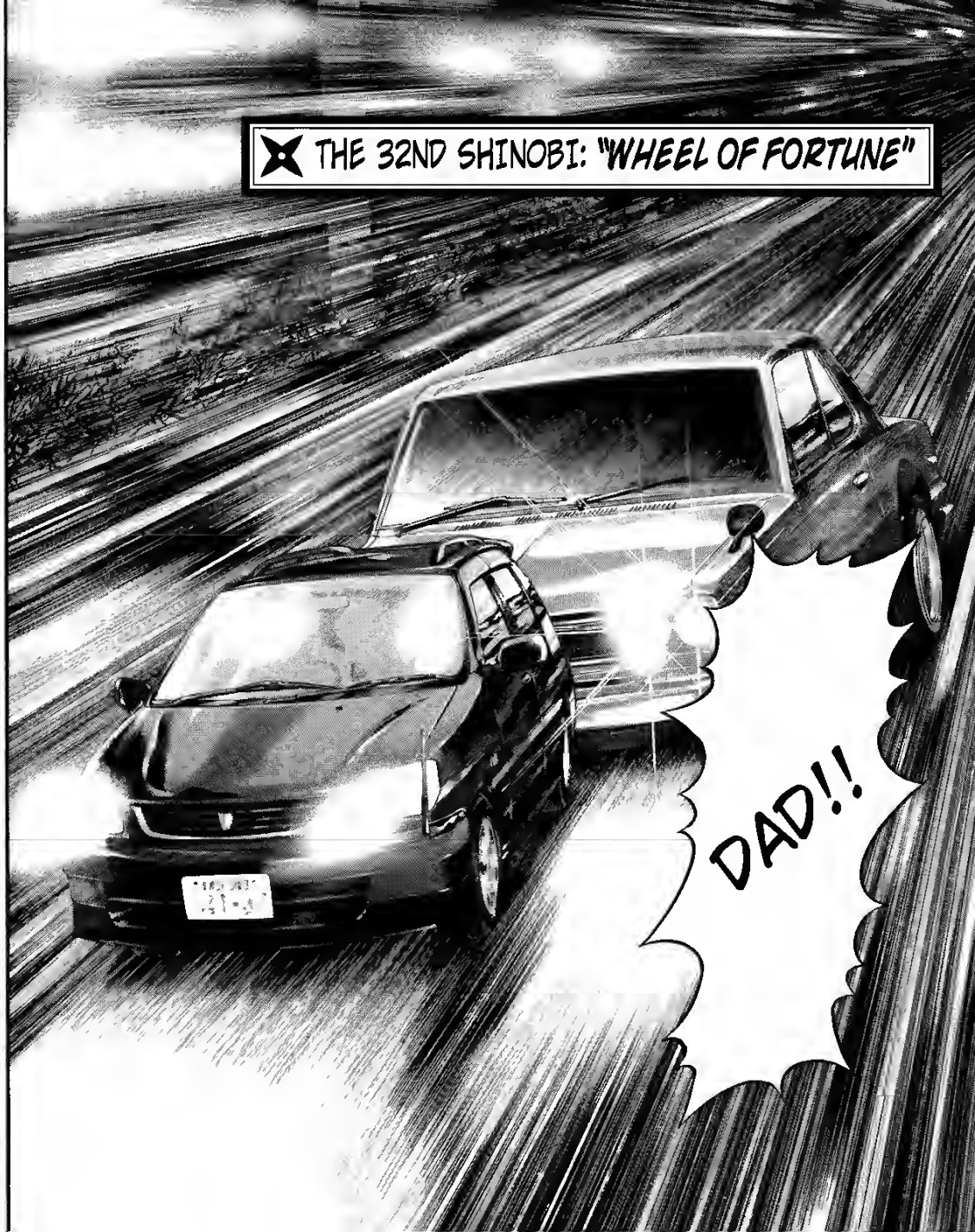
I, OF ALL PEOPLE, KNOW THAT UNREASONABLE THINGS HAPPEN IN THIS WORLD.

PROBLEMS I CAN'T AVOID COME UP HERE AND THERE!

I COULD HAVE NEVER SEEN THIS COMING...
BUT, EVEN STILL...

WAS GO ON A FUN ROAD TRIP WITH MY FAMILY...!!
AND ALL I WANTED TO DO...

DAD, I THINK HE WANTS TO HIT US !!
I'M GETTING SCARED, DAD!
HONEY, CALM DOWN!!
UHH! UHH! UHH!
HE'LL GET BORED OF BOTHERING US AND... PASS US SOON!!
IT'S OKAY! IT'S OKAY!


THE 32ND SHINOBI: "WHEEL OF FORTUNE"
DAD!!

BANG!
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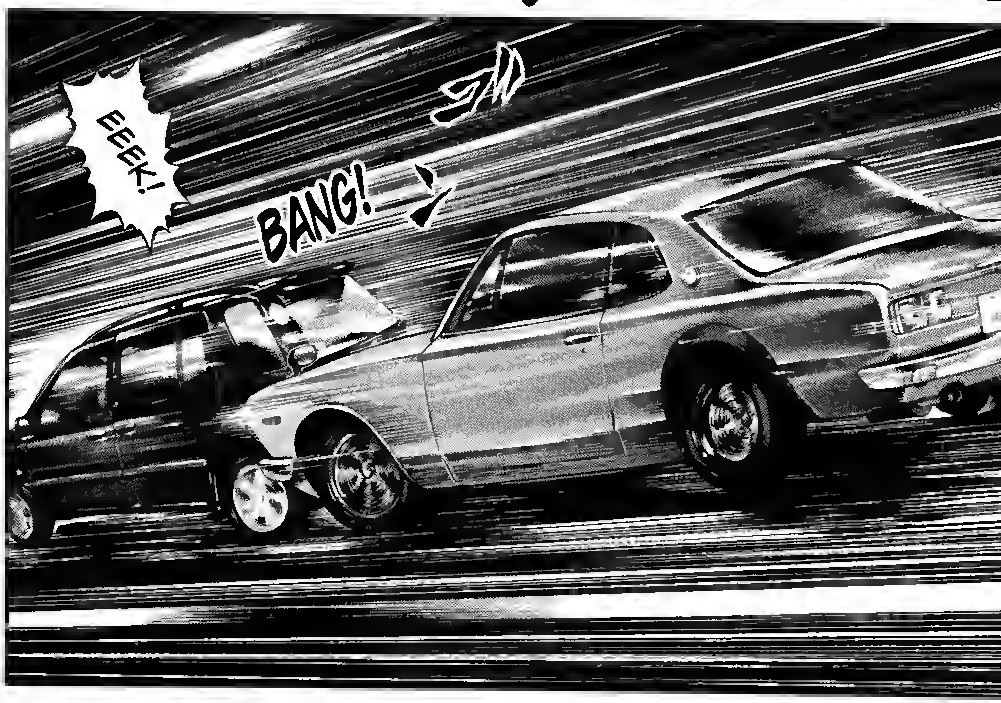

EEEK!
BANG!

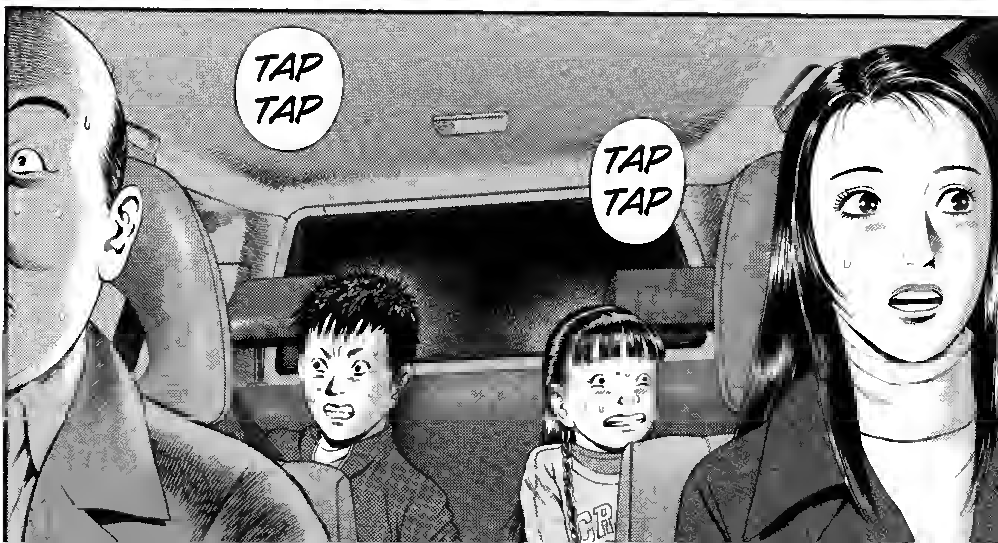
DON'T MAKE THAT FACE!!
I THINK I'M GONNA CRY!!

AH!
WE'RE GONNA HIT THE SIDES THIS TIME!!
AHHH! WATCH OUT!
ROARR!
SCREECH..
STOP !!
HONEY! NOW! STEP ON THE BRAKES! NOW!!

AHHH!!
BANG!
SCREEEEECH!
キ…
SCREECH.
PANT
PANT
PANT
THAT... THAT WAS SCARY ...

PANT
I THINK WE'RE OKAY, NOW...
PANT
A-ANYBODY ... HURT?
TAP TAP
DAD!!
GASP!

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP


TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

TAP TAP
TAP TAP
HONEY... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE PEOPLE?
WHY DO THEY KEEP FOLLOWING US... AND HARASSING US LIKE THIS?
THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO SCARE US...
MAYBE IF WE DON'T LOOK AT THEM AND PRETEND THEY'RE NOT THERE...
TAP TAP
THEY'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE !!
THEY'RE JERKS WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS!!

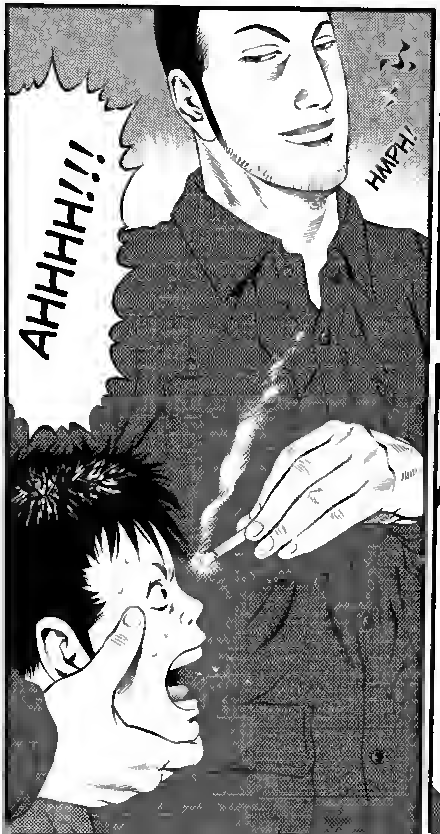
SPLAT!
SPLAT!
SPLAT!
SPLAT!
SPLAT!
SPLAT!
YOU'VE LEFT THE LIFE OF A NINJA BEHIND YOU...
YOU CAN TAKE THIS...
YOU'RE A NORMAL FATHER...
YOU CAN ENDURE...
DAD, WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!!
THESE GUYS ARE MESSED UP!!
SPLAT!

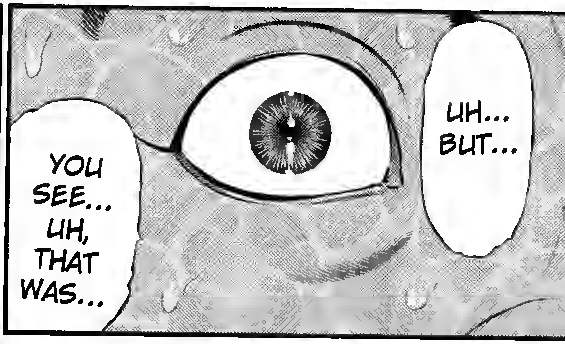
HUN...
LET'S CALL THE POLICE ON OUR CELL OHNE.
N-NO... THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA...
THESE GUYS WILL ONLY GET MORE EXCITED IF THEY CAN PROVOKE A REACTION...
THEY'LL ONLY KEEP DOING THIS...
SLIDE
HEY! CUT IT OUT, YOU JERKS!!
SORA! NO! DON'T!!

I-I'M SO SORRY!!
WE'D LIKE YOUR DAUGHTER TO BOW DOWN TO US IN AN APOLOGY...
LET GO OF ME, DAMMIT!

PLEASE DON'T HURT SORA!!
PLEASE!
YOUR HOMELY DAUGHTER EMBARRASSED US BACK AT THE RESTAURANT... REMEMBER?
SHE INSULTED US BECAUSE WE'RE POOR GUYS WITHOUT JOBS, MONEY OR GIRLS.
SO OBVIOUSLY... IT'S YOUR DAUGHTER'S DUTY TO MAKE AN APOLOGY!

YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER OTHER PEOPLE LIKE THIS!!


HMPH!
AHHHH!!!

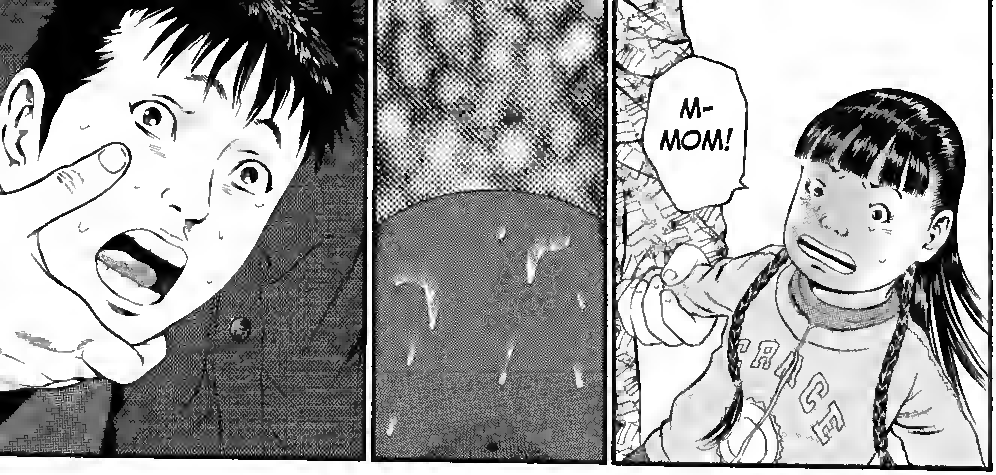

YOU SEE... UH, THAT WAS...
UH... BUT...

DAD!! THESE GUYS ARE JUST PICKING A FIGHT BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE A LIFE!!

WAIT!!
I'M SORRY.
AS THEIR FATHER, I'LL TAKE ALL OF THE RESPONSIBILITY.
BOTH OF YOUR KIDS HAVE SOME REALLY BAD MANNERS.
DAMMIT... DAMMIT... THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A FUN FAMILY TRIP...
BUT BECAUSE OF THESE... GOOD-FOR-NOTHING PIECES OF GARBAGE...
GASP!
DAMN IT ALL!
D-DAD...

WE ARE SORRY. PLEASE FORGIVE US.

A...
AYA ...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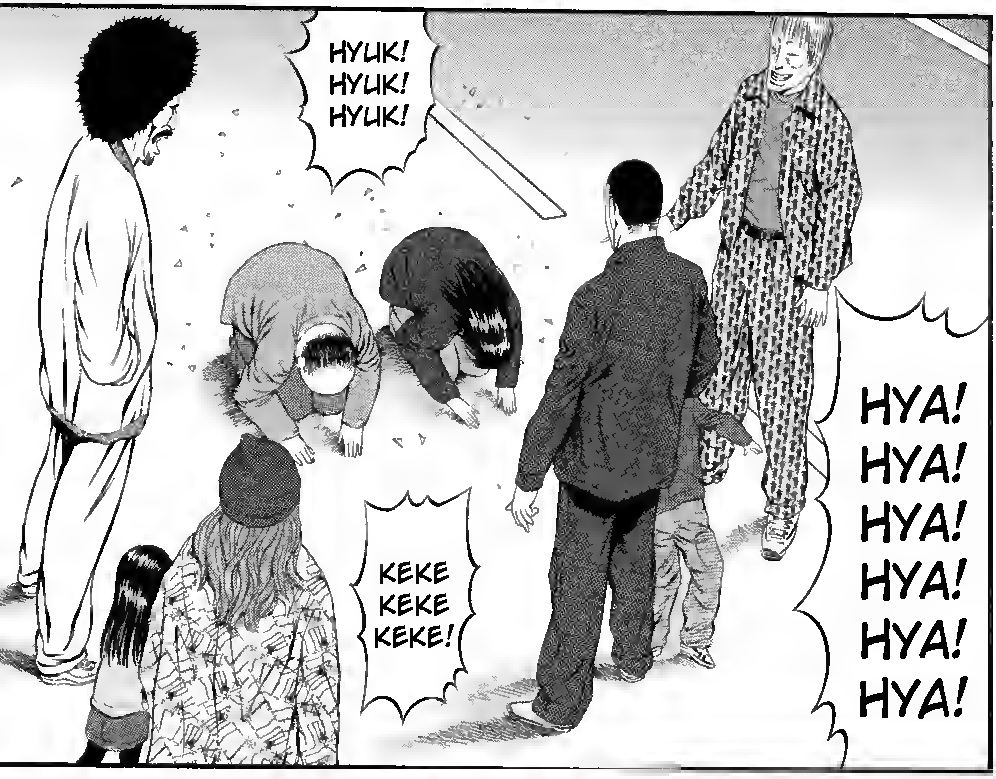
MOM!


HYUK!
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KEKE
KEKE
KEKE!
HYA!
HYA!
HYA!
HYA!
HYA!
HYA!

IN THIS WORLD, THE ONLY PEOPLE YOU CAN TRUST ARE YOUR FAMILY.

GLARE.

WE HAVE SOME MORE TIME TO KILL...
WHAT NOW?
KEKEKE! IS THIS APOLOGY ENOUGH?
WE WOULD BE VERY GLAD IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT OUR APOLOGY.
THE 32ND SHINOBI X END

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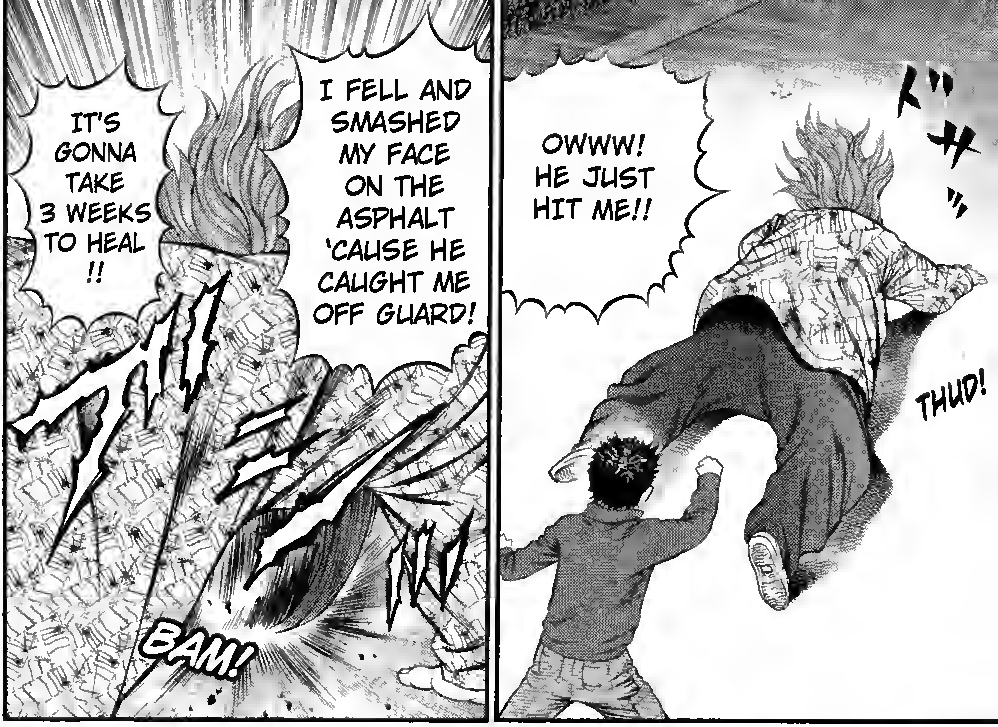
SNAP
YESS!! I GOT A SHOT OF THE HAPPY COUPLE IN GROVELING POSE!!
KEKE! KEKE! KEKE!

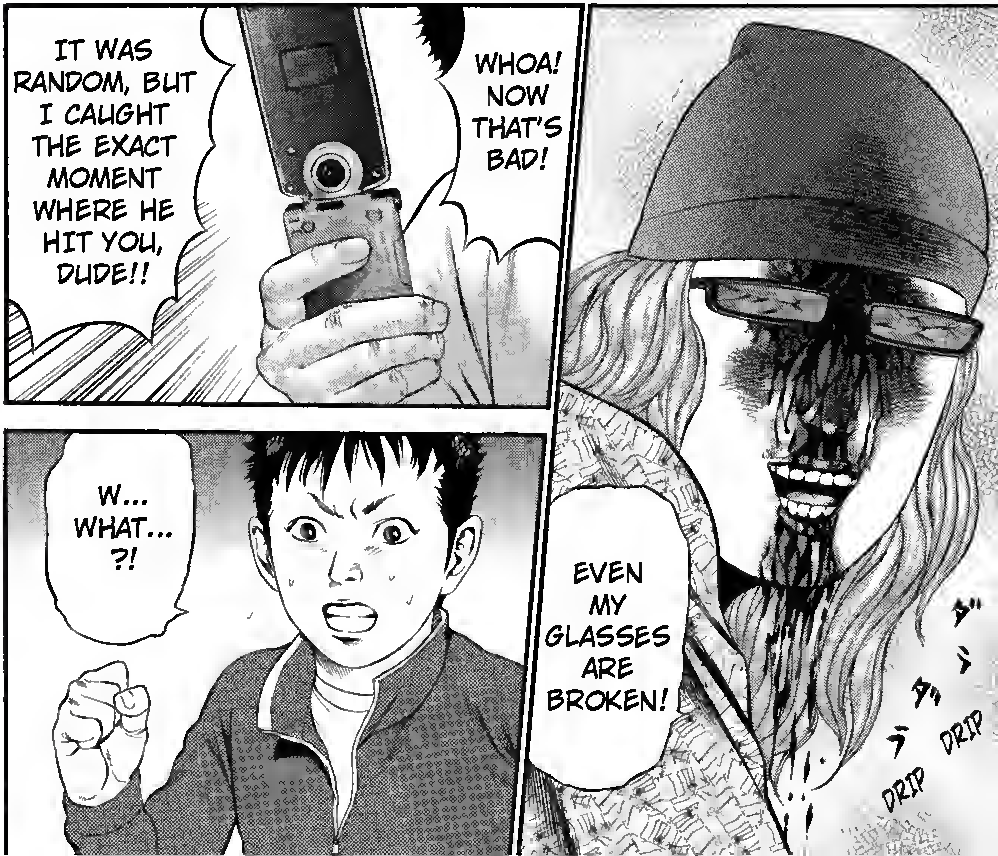
THE 33RD SHINOBI: "NINJA SMACKDOWN"

DAD... MOM...
GET UP, BOTH OF YOU!
WE DIDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING WRONG!
THEY'RE JUST MESSING WITH YOU!!
MY BELOVED SWEET CHILDREN ...
MY FAMILY, WHO IS PRICELESS TO ME...
IS GETTING HURT...
AND MY BELOVED WIFE...

HOW 'BOUT WE GET HER TO TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES AND GET ON HER KNEES?
HEY! CHECK THE MOM OUT. SHE'S A MILF!
HEH.
!
KEKEKE! DO YOU WANNA SEE WHAT YOUR MOM LOOKS LIKE NAKED, KID?
I DON'T LIKE SEEING NAKED OLD WOMEN.
I LIKE THE FOREIGN CHICKS, THOUGH!
GASP!
W-WHY YOU...
NIBBLE! NIBBLE!
DON'T YOU WANNA SUCK ON HER TITTIES?

SORA, NO!!
SUCK ON THIS!!
SNAP!
AGH!


OWWW! HE JUST HIT ME!!
THUD!
I FELL AND SMASHED MY FACE ON THE ASPHALT 'CAUSE HE CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD!
IT'S GONNA TAKE 3 WEEKS TO HEAL !!
BAM!

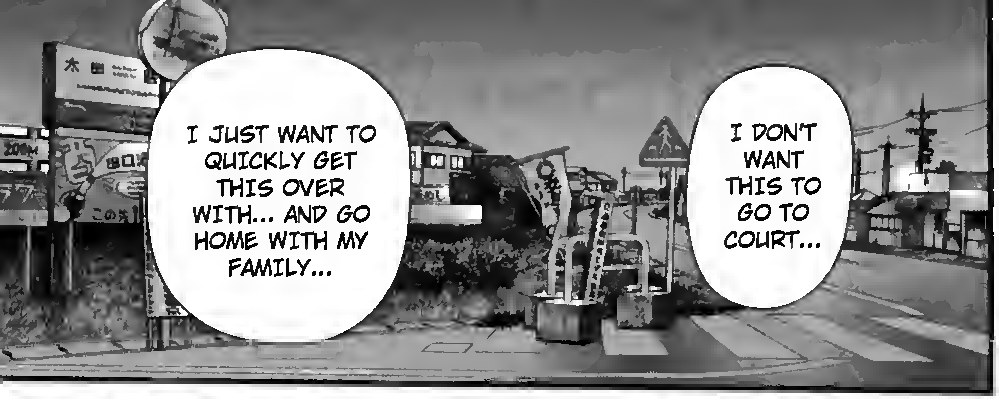

WHOA! NOW THAT'S BAD!
IT WAS RANDOM, BUT I CAUGHT THE EXACT MOMENT WHERE HE HIT YOU, DUDE!!
EVEN MY GLASSES ARE BROKEN!
DRIP
DRIP
W... WHAT...?!

IF YOU GOT A PROBLEM, GO AHEAD AND CALL THE COPS ON YOUR CELL!
YOU WOULDN'T!
WE NOW HAVE THE PERFECT VICTIM.

'CAUSE WE'RE JUST GONNA TELL THEM YOUR KID STARTED GETTING ALL VIOLENT ON US WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

SO THEY'LL RULE IN OUR FAVOR AND WE'LL WALK AWAY WITH THE COMPENSATION MONEY!
THERE'S NO PROOF THAT WE DID ANYTHING WRONG IN THE FIRST PLACE...
WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF TAKING THIS TO COURT...

BUT FOR US, WE HAVE NO PROBLEM DEALING WITH YOUR FAMILY IN THE LONG RUN...
I'M SURE IT WON'T LOOK GOOD ON UPSTANDING CITIZENS LIKE YOU TO GET INTO THIS KIND OF TROUBLE...
SO, ACTUALLY, IT'LL BE YOU WHO'LL BE IN A BIND...
HONEY!
I... I...
LET'S... LET'S SETTLE THIS PRIVATELY ...


I JUST WANT TO QUICKLY GET THIS OVER WITH... AND GO HOME WITH MY FAMILY...
I DON'T WANT THIS TO GO TO COURT...

WE'LL HOLD ONTO YOUR PHONE, KEYS AND DRIVER'S LICENSE!

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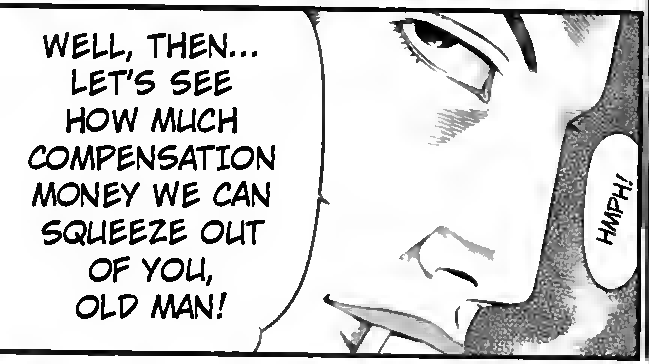
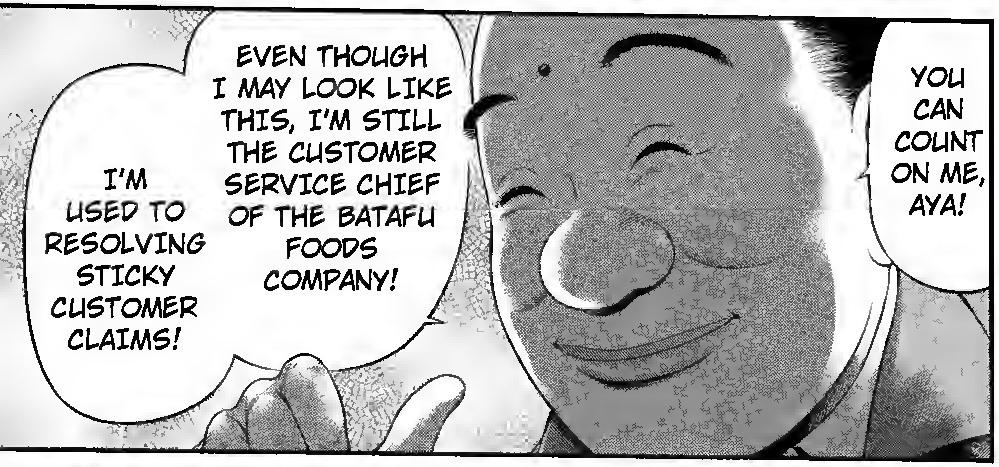

WELL, THEN... LET'S SEE HOW MUCH COMPENSATION MONEY WE CAN SQUEEZE OUT OF YOU, OLD MAN!
HMPH!

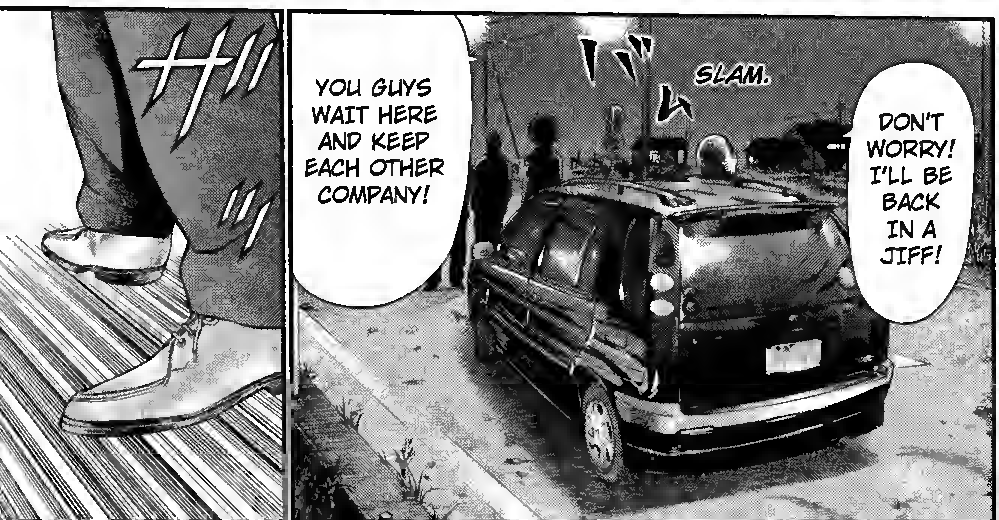
IT GOT THIS BAD BECAUSE I GOT VIOLENT WITH THEM...
I GOT US INTO THIS MESS...

HM ?
I'M SORRY, DAD...

IT'S OKAY! IT'S OKAY!
BOTH OF YOU, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, OKAY?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I TOLD THEM TO STOP BACK AT THE RESTAURANT!
I'M SORRY, TOO, DAD!
BOTH OF YOU HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE! SO KEEP ON THAT STRAIGHT PATH...
DAD'S SO HAPPY THAT HE HAS GREAT KIDS LIKE THE TWO OF YOU!

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY GOING ALONE?
HUN ...
D-DAD ... SNIFF.
WUHUH...

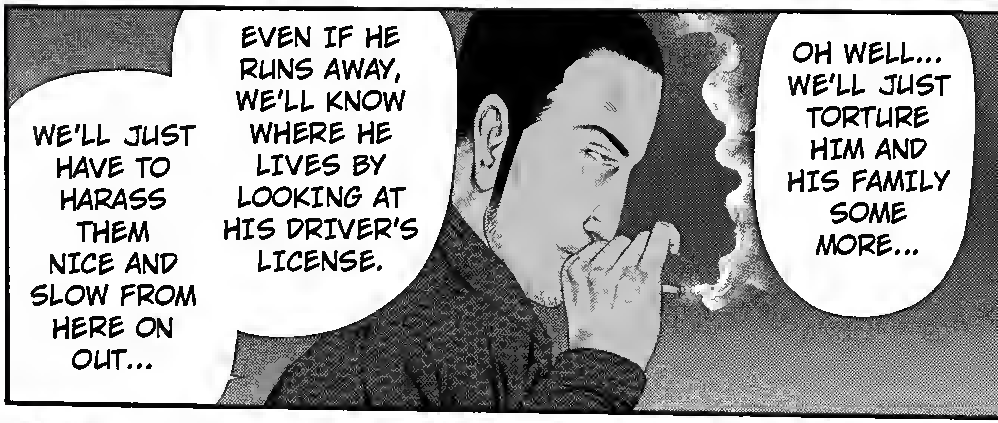

I'M USED TO RESOLVING STICKY CUSTOMER CLAIMS!
EVEN THOUGH I MAY LOOK LIKE THIS, I'M STILL THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CHIEF OF THE BATAFU FOODS COMPANY!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, AYA!


YOU GUYS WAIT HERE AND KEEP EACH OTHER COMPANY!
SLAM.
DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE BACK IN A JIFF!

M-MOM ...
THERE'S AN ATM MACHINE 5 MINUTES AWAY FROM HERE BY CAR...
DAD SAID IT'LL BE OKAY, SORA!
SMILE
AND I BELIEVE HIM...
JUST PULL OUT THE MONEY FROM THERE, OLD MAN!
HEY, OLD MAN!

WHAT THE...?! WHERE DID HE ...?!
HUH ?!
I SAID THIS WAY...
THIS WAY...
HUH ?!
I'M RIGHT HERE.
THERE'S A SHORT CUT THIS WAY...
HOLD ON!
DON'T MESS AROUND, OLD MAN!
DASH!

HE... HE'S GONE!
DAMN!
WHERE THE HELL DID HE GO?!


OH WELL... WE'LL JUST TORTURE HIM AND HIS FAMILY SOME MORE...
EVEN IF HE RUNS AWAY, WE'LL KNOW WHERE HE LIVES BY LOOKING AT HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO HARASS THEM NICE AND SLOW FROM HERE ON OUT...

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AH!

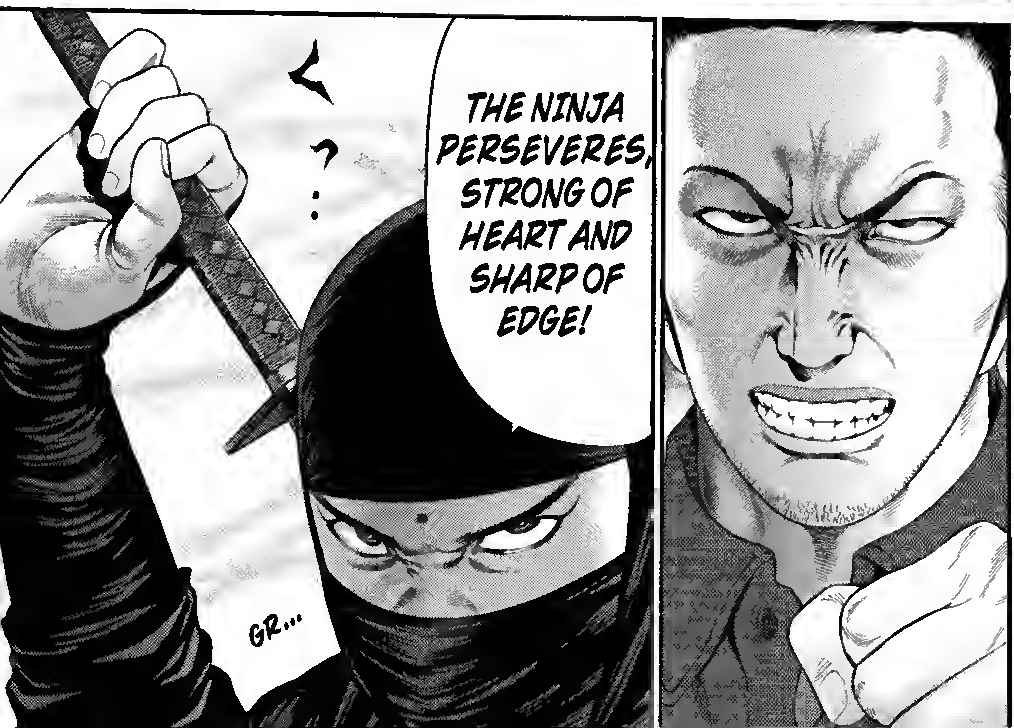
MY FAMILY IS MY TREASURE.

KEKEKE! HE EVEN HAS A SWORD! LOOKS PAINFUL!
WHY DON'T YOU PUT ON A SHOW FOR US ?!
WAHH! WHAT THE?! YOU'RE A NINJA ?!
AREN'T YOU JUST SOME BALD GUY?!
THOSE WHO MISTREAT MY FAMILY... WILL HAVE HELL TO PAY!

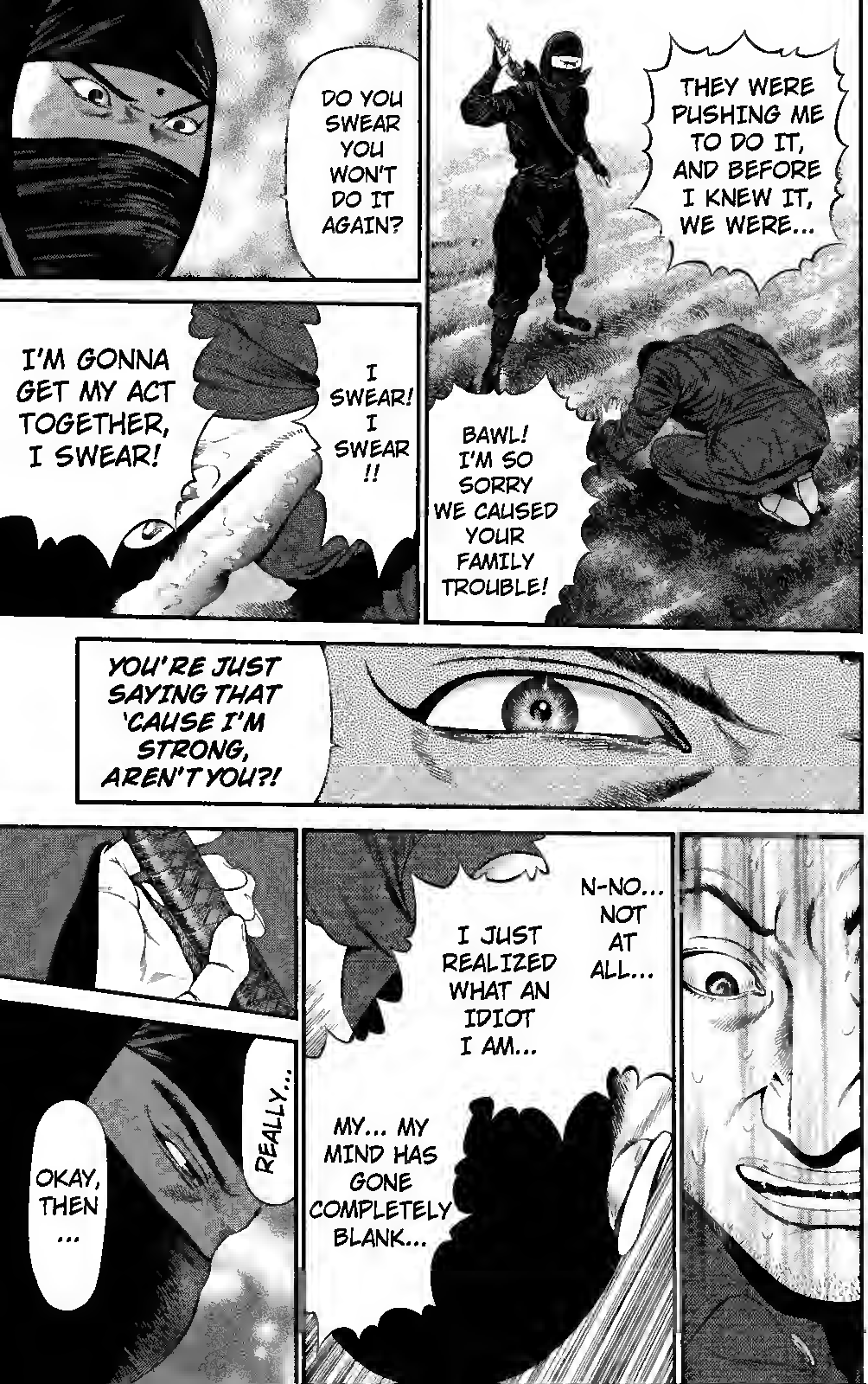
NO WAY !!
PSSHH!
KE...
WHAAAT?!
SWOOSH!

I'M GONNA CARVE OUT YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!!
YOU BALD HEAD!!
ACK!
ARGHHH!

UH!
WHIRLWIND WHIPLASH!
CRACK!

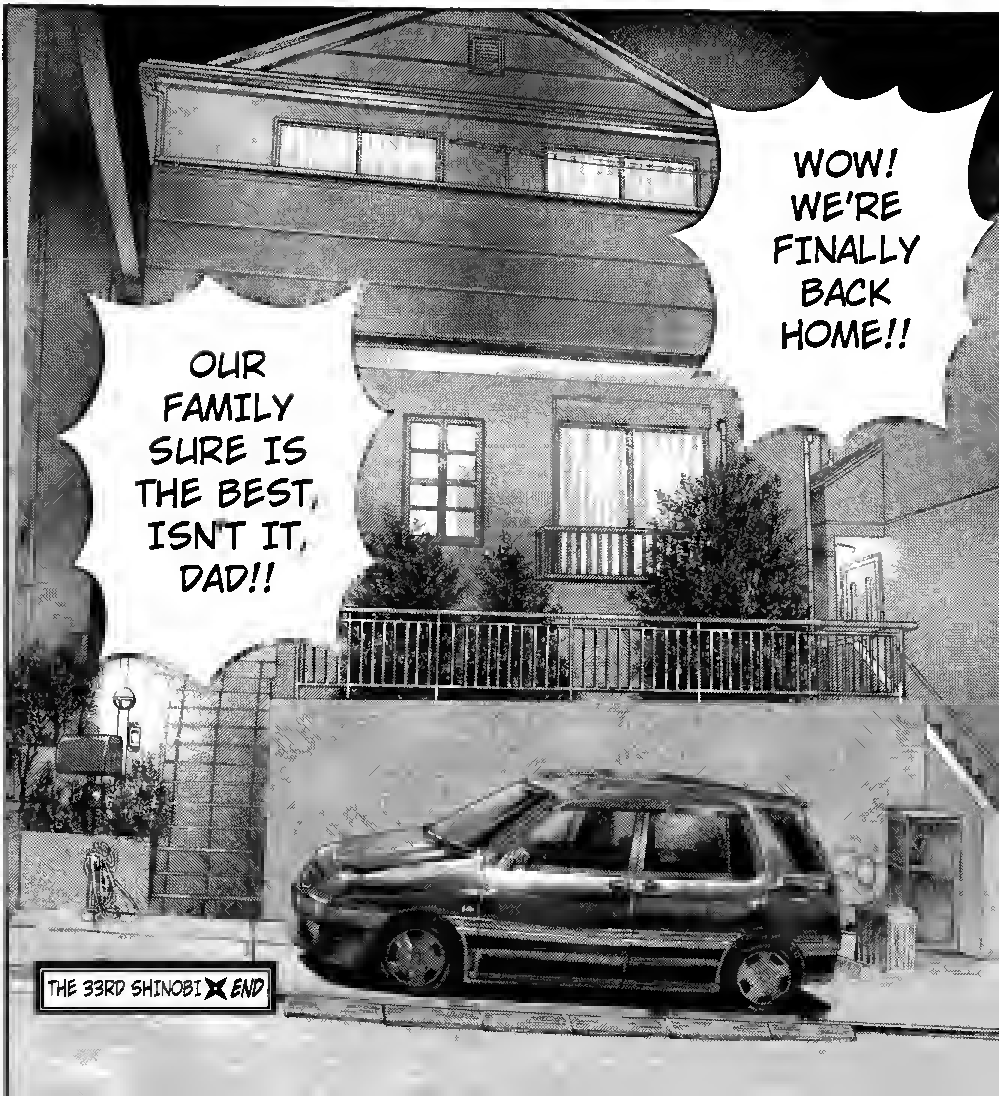

THE NINJA PERSEVERES, STRONG OF HEART AND SHARP OF EDGE!
GR...

WHAT IF THEY KILLED HIM!
WHY ISN'T DAD BACK YET...?!
KIDS... YOUR FATHER *WILL* COME BACK.
SHUT UP, UMI! TRUST DAD!!
DAAADDY!!
WE WERE JUST HALF JOKING 'CAUSE WE WERE BORED, THAT'S ALL!!
F- FORGIVE ME!!


DO YOU SWEAR YOU WON'T DO IT AGAIN?
THEY WERE PUSHING ME TO DO IT, AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, WE WERE...
I'M GONNA GET MY ACT TOGETHER, I SWEAR!
I SWEAR! I SWEAR !!
BAWL! I'M SO SORRY WE CAUSED YOUR FAMILY TROUBLE!
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT 'CAUSE I'M STRONG, AREN'T YOU?!
N-NO... NOT AT ALL...
I JUST REALIZED WHAT AN IDIOT I AM...
MY... MY MIND HAS GONE COMPLETELY BLANK...
REALLY...
OKAY, THEN ...

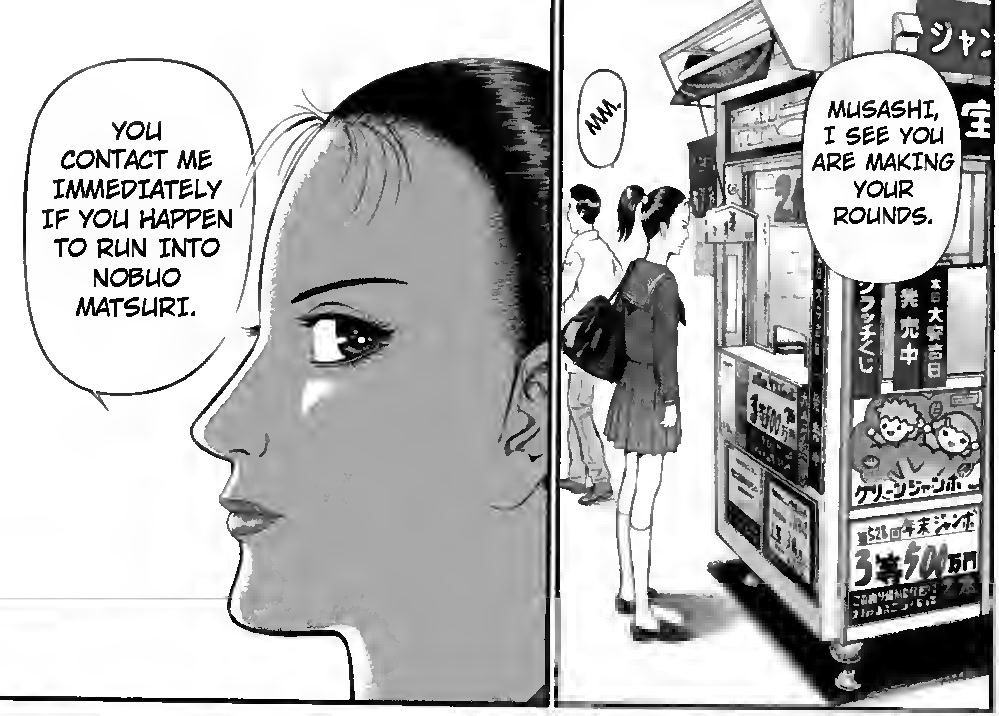
I WILL STILL KILL YOU...
WHY...
PSSSHHHH!!
ONCE THE SWORD IS UNSHEATHED, I FEEL NOTHING...

STAB!
WHAT?!


WOW! WE'RE FINALLY BACK HOME!!
OUR FAMILY SURE IS THE BEST, ISN'T IT, DAD!!
THE 33RD SHINOBI X END

GIVE ME ONE.
WE HAVE A 200 YEN AND A 300 YEN TICKET. WHICH WOULD YOU...
YES! YES!
LOTTERY
M-MUSASHI!
GASP!

THE 34TH SHINOBI: "A VISIT FROM THE PAST"


YOU CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAPPEN TO RUN INTO NOBUO MATSURI.
MMM.
MUSASHI, I SEE YOU ARE MAKING YOUR ROUNDS.
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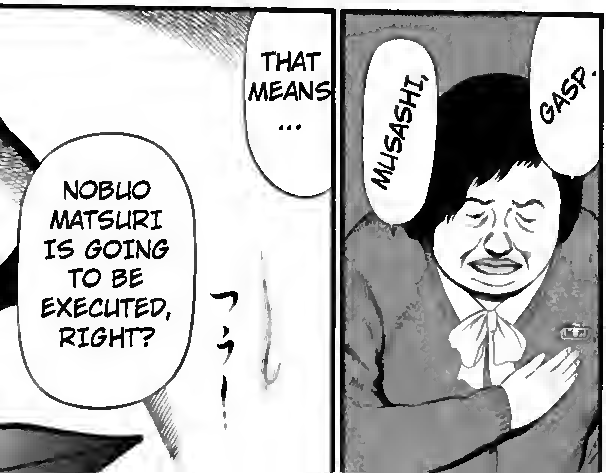
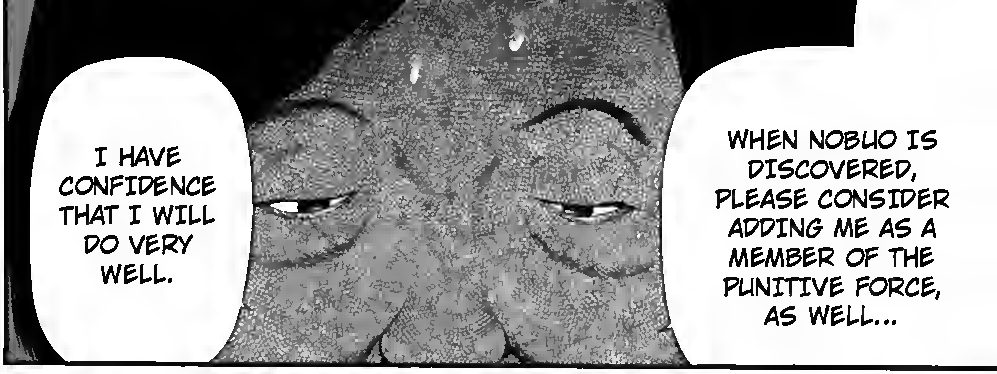
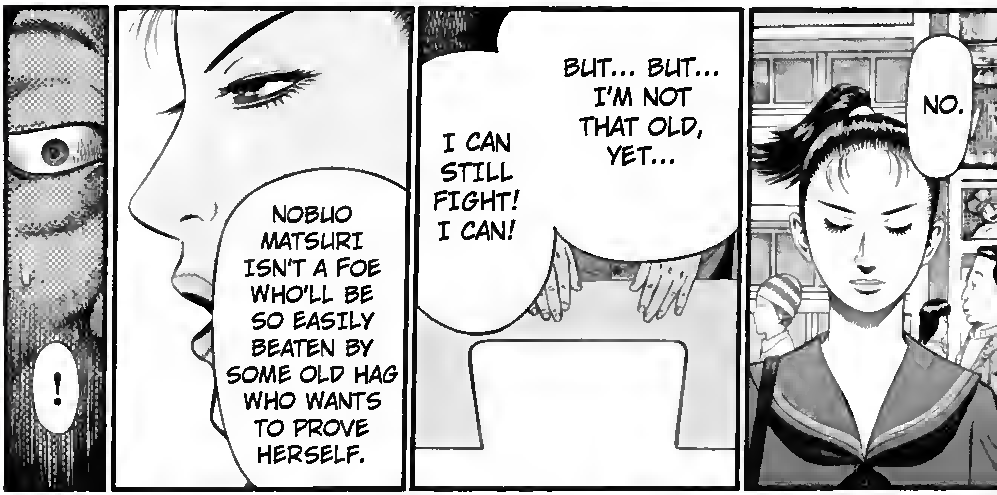
MY SUBORDINATES HAVE SEARCHED EVERY PLACE IN TOKYO!
INARI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT!
BANG
ヤバ!!

THAT FAT, MISERABLE-LOOKING SALARYMAN WITH THE BALD HEAD AND THE MOLE IN-BETWEEN HIS EYEBROWS?
THERE'S NO WAY TO MISTAKE HIM FOR ANYONE ELSE. EXCEPT... WITH SO MANY PEOPLE IN TOKYO... IT WON'T BE EASY TO FIND HIM, EITHER.


NOBUO MATSURI IS GOING TO BE EXECUTED, RIGHT?
THAT MEANS...
MUSASHI,
GASP.


I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT I WILL DO VERY WELL.
WHEN NOBUO IS DISCOVERED, PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING ME AS A MEMBER OF THE PUNITIVE FORCE, AS WELL...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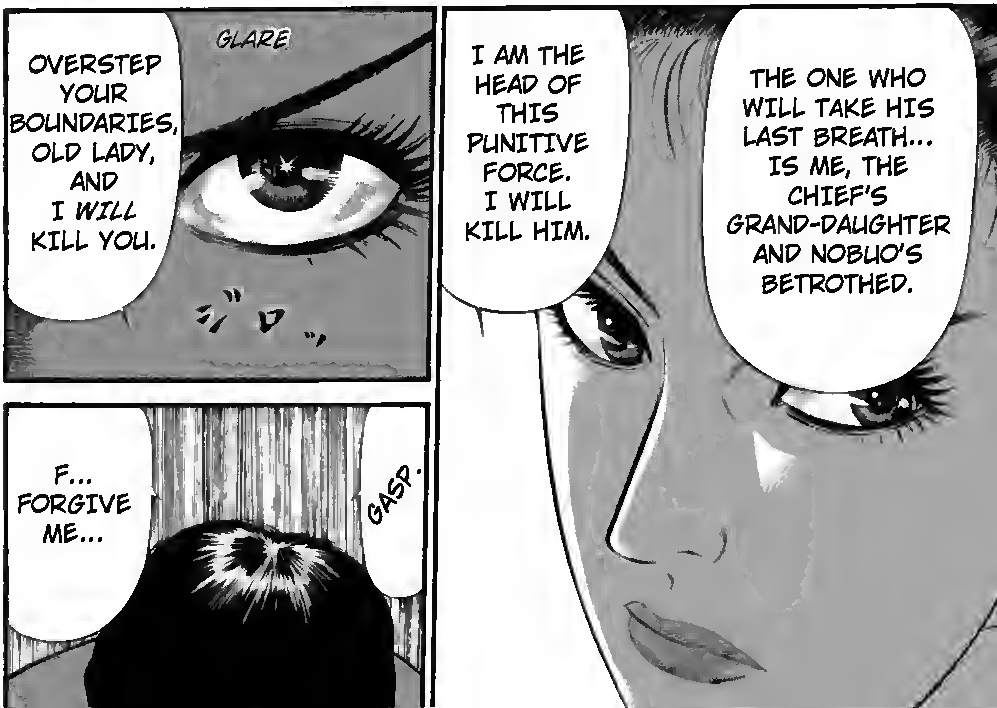
NOBUO MATSURI ISN'T A FOE WHO'LL BE SO EASILY BEATEN BY SOME OLD HAG WHO WANTS TO PROVE HERSELF.
I CAN STILL FIGHT! I CAN!
BUT... BUT... I'M NOT THAT OLD, YET...
NO.


GLARE
OVERSTEP YOUR BOUNDARIES, OLD LADY, AND I *WILL* KILL YOU.
I AM THE HEAD OF THIS PUNITIVE FORCE. I WILL KILL HIM.
THE ONE WHO WILL TAKE HIS LAST BREATH... IS ME, THE CHIEF'S GRAND-DAUGHTER AND NOBUO'S BETROTHED.
F... FORGIVE ME...
GASP.

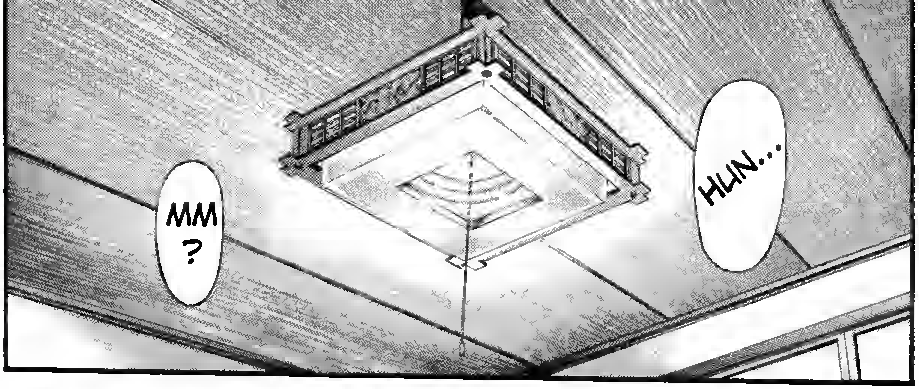
JUST BREATHING THE AIR IRRITATES ME.
THIS CITY IS A DUMP.
YES! YES!
GIVE ME TEN TICKETS FOR THE JACKPOT!

IF I CAN JUST PROVE MY SKILL TO MUSASHI, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO BEING A GLORIOUS NINJA ASSASSIN ONCE AGAIN...
SIGH.
I HAVE SPENT 11 YEARS WAITING TO FIND NOBUO MATSURI IN THIS CRAMPED LOTTERY BOOTH.
WHILE THIS IS MY JOB...

... WHAT'S SO SCARY ABOUT SOME MISERABLE SALARYMAN WHO'S ABANDONED BEING A NINJA, ANYWAY?

SMILE
SMILE
STOMP
I'M NOT A DUNCE!
STOMP
DUNCE!
STOMP
UMI GOT 19% ON HER ARITHMETIC TEST!!
STOMP
STOMP
DON'T BULLY YOUR SISTER, SORA!

DADDY!
HA! HA! THERE, THERE... IT'S JUST A TEST SCORE, UMI.
JUST STUDY HARDER ON YOUR NEXT ONE!
SPEAKING OF TEST SCORES, SORA, WHAT DID YOU GET ON YOUR KANJI WRITING TEST, AGAIN?!
GUH!
RUB RUB RUB RUB
IT'S 'CAUSE HE'S AN IDIOT, HIMSELF!
CHOMP CHOMP
AHHH! MOOOOM! YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T TELL!
HAHAHAHA!
MATSURI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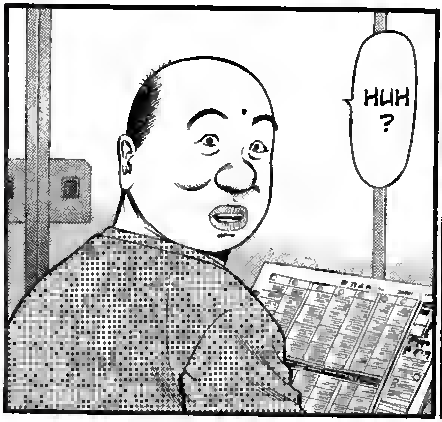
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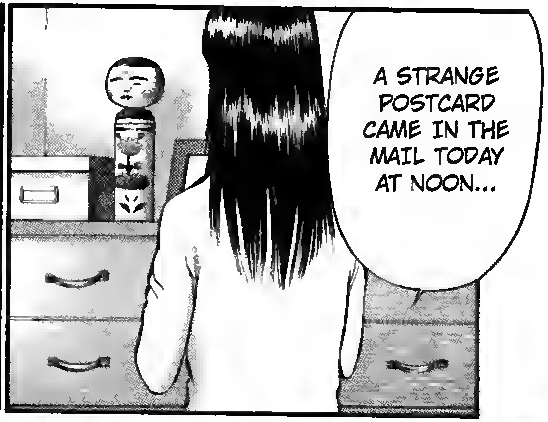
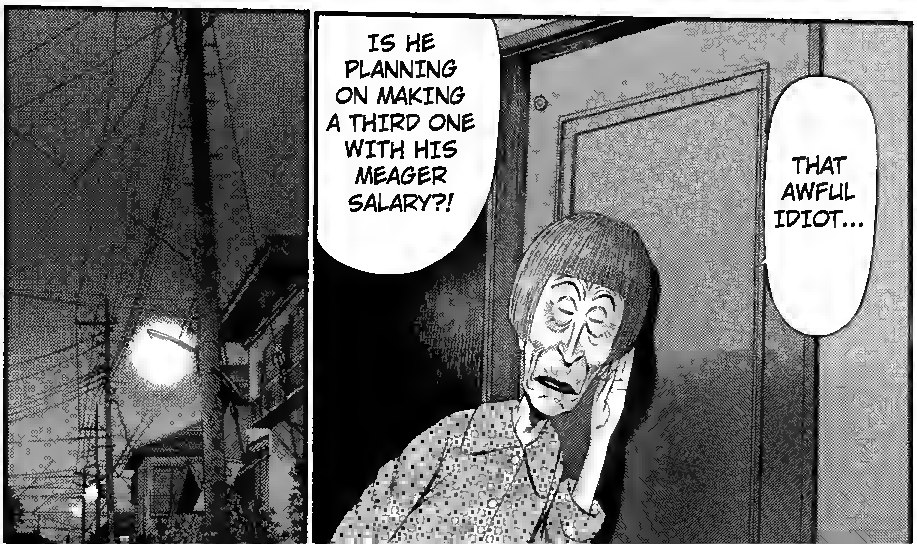

A STRANGE POSTCARD CAME IN THE MAIL TODAY AT NOON...

YOUR FAMILY'S HAPPINESS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S UNHAPPINESS.

BUT IT IS A LITTLE UNSETTLING, ISN'T IT?
...
IT MIGHT JUST BE A PRANK.
AYA,
YOUR FAMILY'S HAPPINESS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S UNHAPPINESS.
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BATH TOGETHER RIGHT NOW?
WHAT?
MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE IT TO THE POLICE FOR NOW...

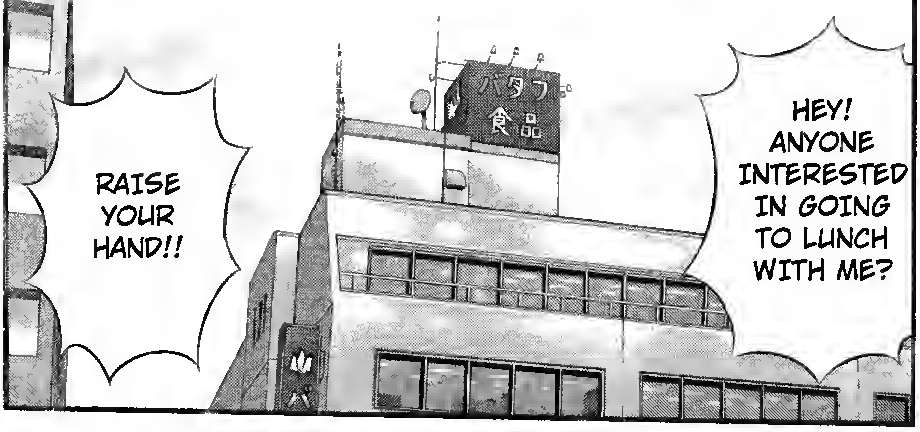
STILL, YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, AYA.
OH, MY...
I'M FEELING QUITE ... SHY...
SIGH... I AM SO... HAPPY.
DRIP...
THERE'S NO CHILD OUT THERE WHO HATES WHEN TWO OF THEIR FAVORITE PEOPLE GET ALONG.
IT'S OKAY! THE KIDS ARE ALREADY ASLEEP.

YOUR FAMILY'S HAPPINESS...
IS SOMEONE ELSE'S UNHAPPINESS...

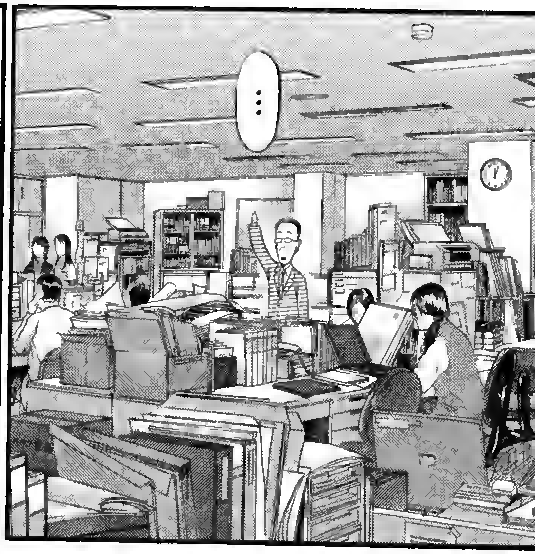

IS HE PLANNING ON MAKING A THIRD ONE WITH HIS MEAGER SALARY?!
THAT AWFUL IDIOT...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY TO RUN AND HIDE, THE NAKURU NINJA CLAN WILL HUNT DOWN ALL TRAITORS!!!
I FOUND YOU, NOBUO!! I FOUND YOU!!
I, MUSASHI, WILL KILL YOU!!!
KILL! KILL! KILL! KILL! KILL! KILL!

I'LL KILL YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!!!
THAT LETTER...
WHAT IF THEY ALREADY KNOW WHERE I LIVE?!
WHAT IF THAT WAS A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE?!


HEY! ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING TO LUNCH WITH ME?
RAISE YOUR HAND!!

AH! NOGUCHI! NOGUCHI!
HOW 'BOUT IT? A STAMINA SPECIAL WITH ME AT THE CHIN-CHIN SHOP?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HOW MEAN !!
IT DEEPLY SADDENS ME THAT YOU'D SAY THAT TO ME!!

AND BESIDES, I HATE BEING STUCK IN A CROWDED SHOP LISTENING TO YOUR PERVERTED JOKES...
UM, I BROUGHT MY LUNCH.

EVERYONE TREATS THE BOSS LIKE CRAP!
IF IT'S NOT HER, IT'S HIM!
MY STOMACH HAS BEEN ACTING UP AND I DON'T REALLY HAVE AN APPETITE, SO...
I'M SORRY, MANAGER ...
OH, WELL. I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE YOU, MATSURI.
PAT
C'MON!
OH, YEAH... I'M FINE..
RUB RUB
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, CHIEF MATSURI?
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY FAMILY...
I'M NOT FINE...
AND YET, I STILL HAVE TO GO TO THE COMPANY AND WORK...
I'M NOT FINE...

THIS JUST IN!
A BICYCLE THAT WAS PARKED AT A SUPERMARKET PARKING LOT IN TSURU TOWN, SAITAMA HAS EXPLODED ALL OF A SUDDEN!
全品5%OFF SALE
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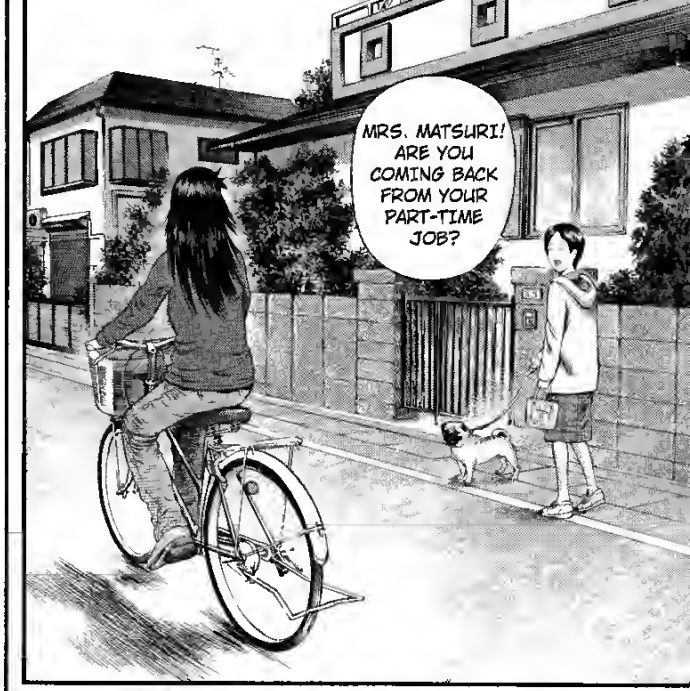
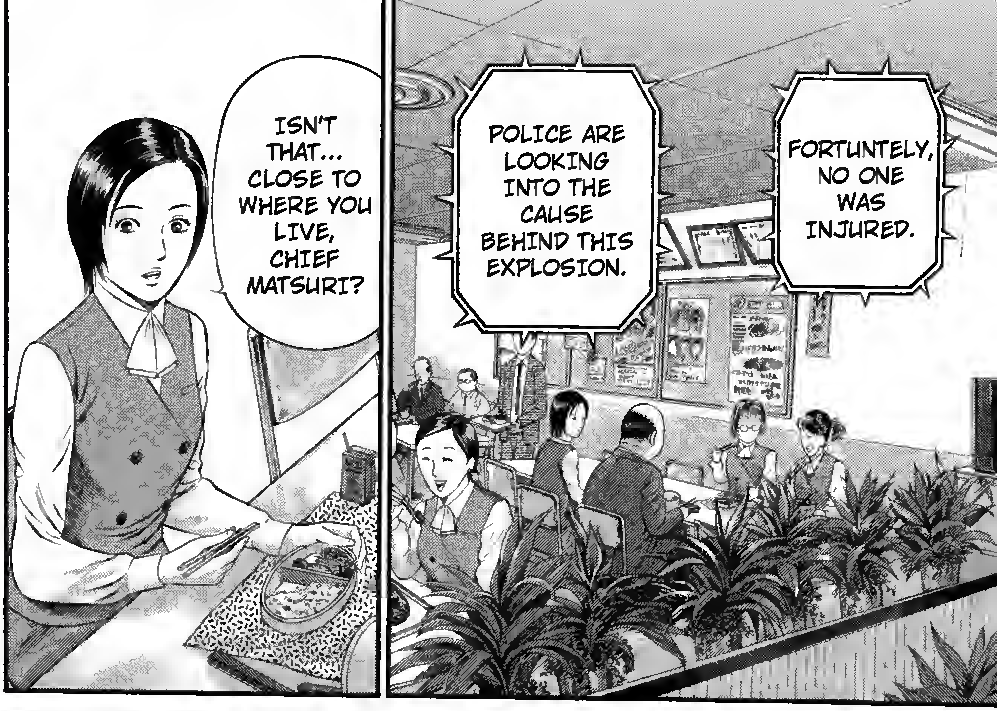
KABLAM!


MRS. MATSURI! ARE YOU COMING BACK FROM YOUR PART-TIME JOB?

I'M THINKING OF MAKING SOME INARI!
I'M GOING TO THE SUPERMARKET TO BUY SOME THINGS FOR DINNER!

THAT SOUNDS DELICIOUS!


ISN'T THAT... CLOSE TO WHERE YOU LIVE, CHIEF MATSURI?
POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO THE CAUSE BEHIND THIS EXPLOSION.
FORTUNTELY, NO ONE WAS INJURED.

BUT HOW COME YOU LOOK SO OUT OF IT, THEN, CHIEF MATSURI?
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR...
I CALLED MY WIFE AND SHE SAID THAT EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY IS ALRIGHT.
..YES, BUT...
WHAT?!
I... I'M GONNA GO HOME...
THAT, NOGUCHI, IS BECAUSE I'M VERY WORRIED ABOUT MY FAMILY...

WHEN YOU YOURSELF HAVE A FAMILY, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND .....
IT MIGHT NOT BE SUCH A GOOD IDEA TO LEAVE HOME EARLY, CHIEF...
BUT... YOU JUST SAID THAT YOUR FAMILY IS ALRIGHT.
WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO, TODAY...
THE MANAGER WON'T LET THIS SLIDE, YOU KNOW.

IT'S AN ANXIETY THAT YOU NEVER HAD WHEN YOU LIVED ALONE... IT'S AN ANXIETY THAT YOU CANNOT EXPLAIN.
WHEN YOU HAVE A FAMILY, YOU EMBRACE BOTH THE HAPPINESS AS WELL AS THE ANXIETY.

THEY INSTILL FEAR INTO THE PERSON THAT THEY TARGET, RUN HIM DOWN MENTALLY... AND WHEN HE BEGINS TO WAVER, THAT IS WHEN THEY CUT HIM DOWN...
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS ANXIETY IS PRECISELY ONE OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TACTICS THAT THE NINJA EMPLOYS...
PANT!
宝くじ
大安吉日
大当三億円
PANT!
NINJAS ARE SKILLED WITH GUNPOWDER.
THAT SMALL EXPLOSION IS A PART OF IT...
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IN ANY CASE, I'M ANXIOUS!
IN ANY CASE, I HAVE TO GET HOME!
ZOOM!

PANT!
MY FAMILY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
LEAVE THEM ALONE!!

BUT WHERE...?
SOMEONE'S HERE...
I'M BEING WATCHED...

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SWARM!!
GHOSTLY BINDS!! TREASURE SHIP!!
ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU MY POWER !!
THIS KILL WILL BE MINE!!
FWIP!
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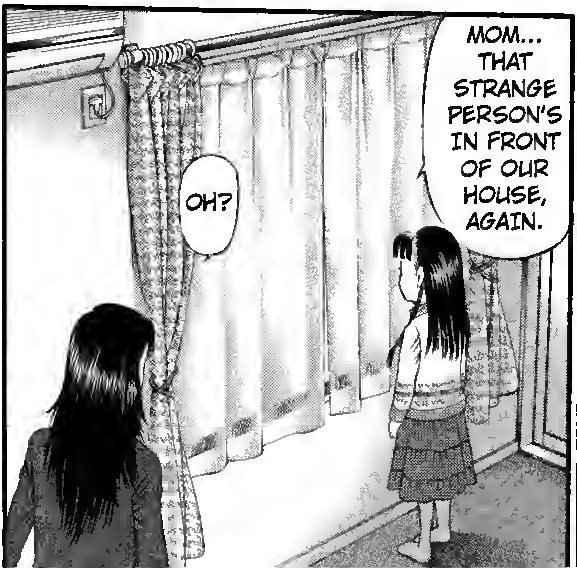
BAM
AGHHH!
BAM BAM BAM BAM
BAM BAM
WHAT THE! THEY'RE COVERING MY WHOLE BODY!!

NGH!
HIIIII
THWACK!
HYAHA! EVEN YOU WON'T BE HARD TO KILL WHEN YOU CAN'T MOVE!!
DIE, NOBUO MATSURI!!
I CAN'T DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!!
NO!

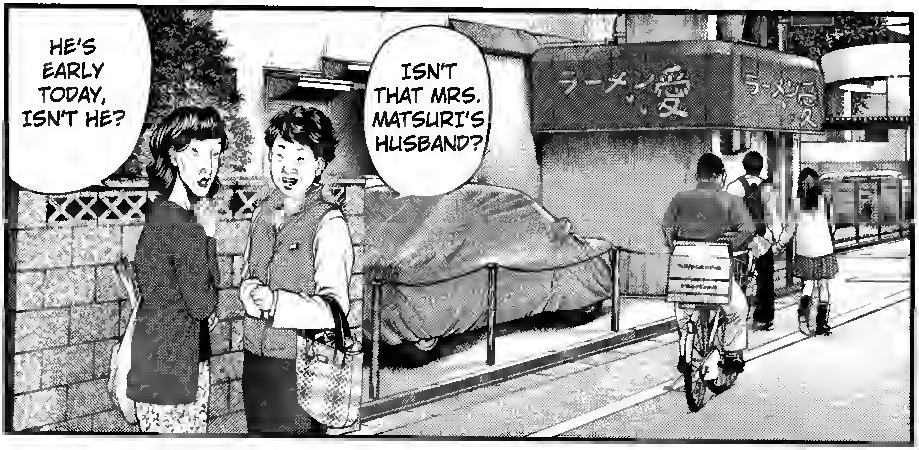
KA-POW!
I HAVE SOMETHING THAT I MUST PROTECT !!!

MY FAMILY!!!


OH?
MOM... THAT STRANGE PERSON'S IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE, AGAIN.

AND AFTER ALL THE WARNINGS I HAD GIVEN YOU...
THIS PROVES THAT YOU WERE GOOD FOR NOTHING ...
A PERSON WHO CARES TOO MUCH ABOUT PROVING THEMSELVES... FAILS AS A NINJA WHO LIVES IN THE SYSTEM...
NOBUO MATSURI... WAS BORN A STONE-COLD NINJA ASSASSIN.
THE 34TH SHINOBI X END

STEP!
PANT!


HE'S EARLY TODAY, ISN'T HE?
ISN'T THAT MRS. MATSURI'S HUSBAND?
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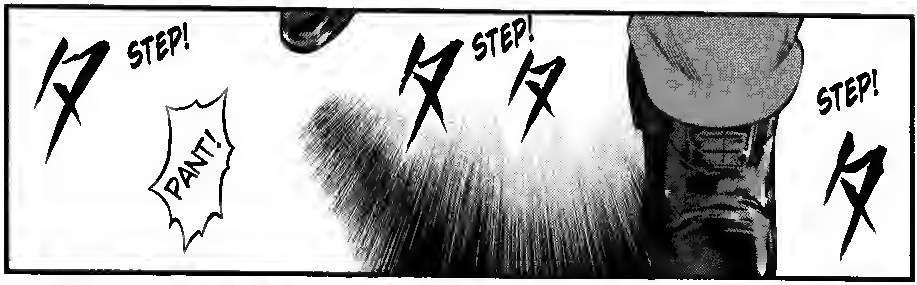
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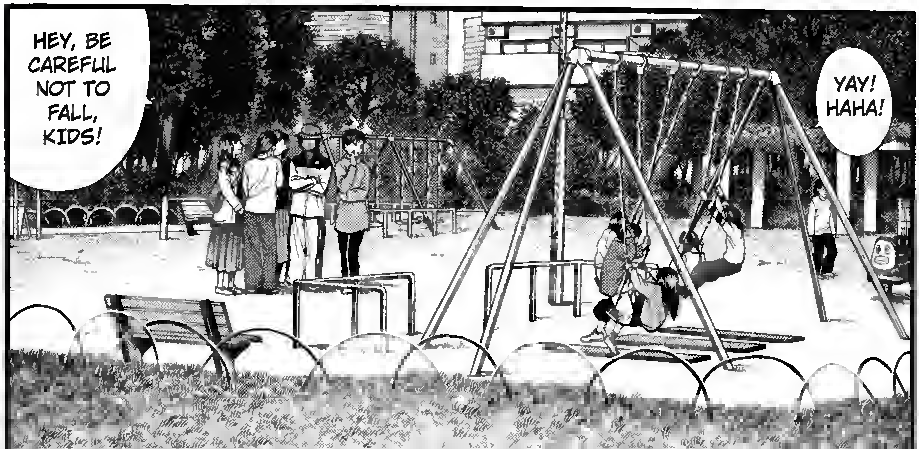
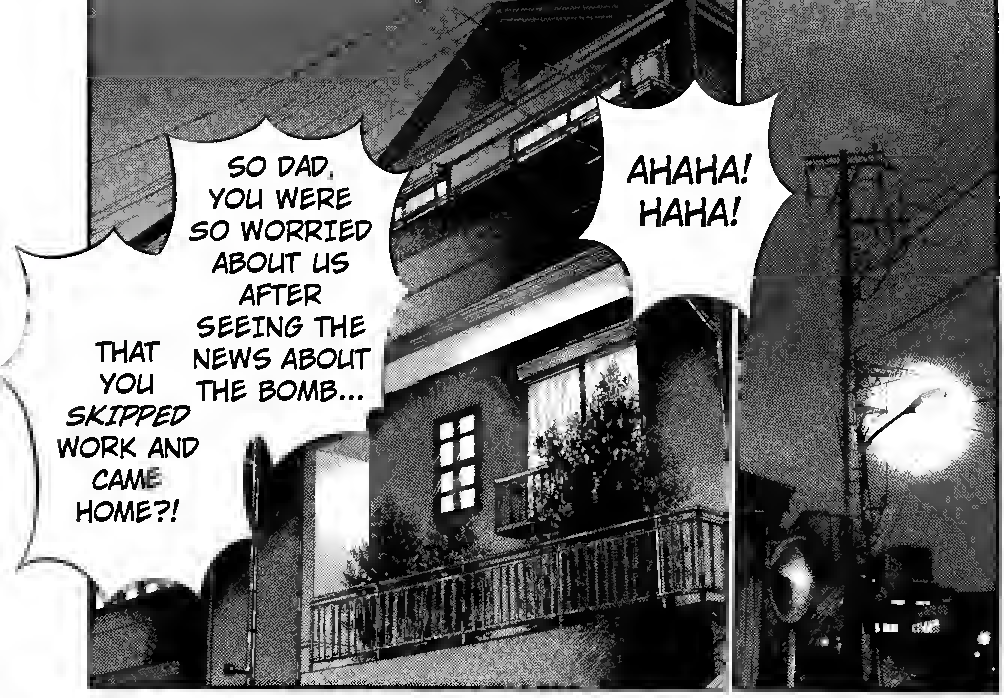
PANT!
STEP!
STEP!


HEY, BE CAREFUL NOT TO FALL, KIDS!
YAY! HAHA!

THE 35TH SHINOBI
"SECRET LETTER"


AHAHA! HAHA!
SO DAD, YOU WERE SO WORRIED ABOUT US AFTER SEEING THE NEWS ABOUT THE BOMB...
THAT YOU SKIPPED WORK AND CAME HOME?!

NOW, KIDS!
HEH HEH. I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF.
YOU CAN'T BE SNEAKY, DADDY!
OOH! DAD! YOU'RE GONNA GET IN BIG TROUBLE BY YOUR BOSS TOMORROW!
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BESIDES, EVEN MY TEACHER SAID IT COULD'VE BEEN AN ACCIDENT!
NOT FOR ME! A SIMPLE BOMB LIKE THAT DOESN'T SCARE ME!
IT'S A SCARY WORLD OUT THERE, YOU KNOW...
YOUR FATHER WAS WORRIED ABOUT ALL OF US.
THE PUNY SALARY THAT YOU BRING IN MAKES THINGS HARD ENOUGH!
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO THIS FAMILY WHEN YOU GET FIRED BY THE COMPANY?
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
CHOMP
AW! REALLY, UMI?
BUT DADDY, I SURE AM GLAD THAT WE'RE ABLE TO HAVE DINNER TOGETHER!
PTOO!
OH?!
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT, DAD! GRANNY'S FILTHY RICH!
UH... WELL, HOPEFULLY THAT WON'T HAPPEN, MOTHER...

WELL! I KNEW WE COULD COUNT ON YOU, MUM!
THE OTHER DAY, GRANNY WAS COUNTING A BUNCH OF BILLS IN HER ROOM!
RIGHT, GRANNY ?
THUD!
HAHA! HAHA! HAHA!
LOOK! SHE'S ROLLING HER EYES BACK!
HEY! GRANNY'S PLAYING DEAD!

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SWOOSH!
MARIMO, BABY! I'M GOING DRINKING AGAIN!
NEXT TIME, PLEASE LEMME TOUCH YOUR BOOBS!

IF THERE'S SOMEONE FROM THE NINJA CLAN HUNTING ME IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, I'LL DEFINITELY SENSE IT.
PLUS...
IF THEY CATCH ME IN THIS OUTFIT, THEY'LL FOR SURE CHASE AFTER ME.
SWING!

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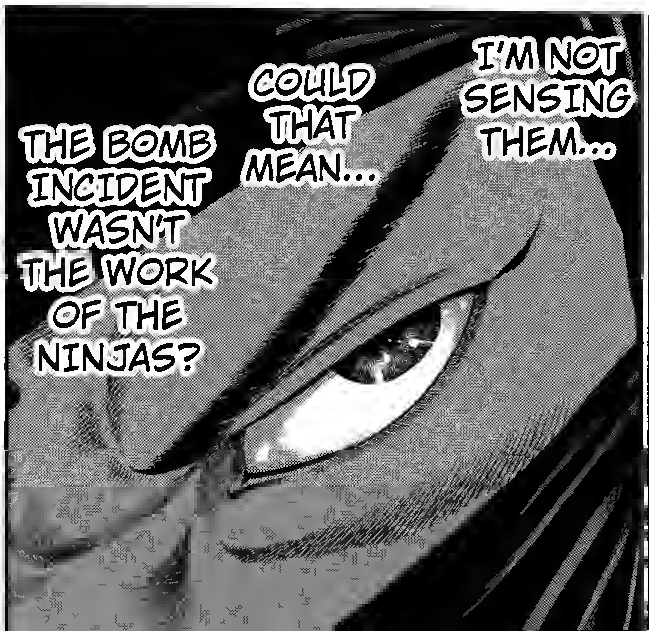
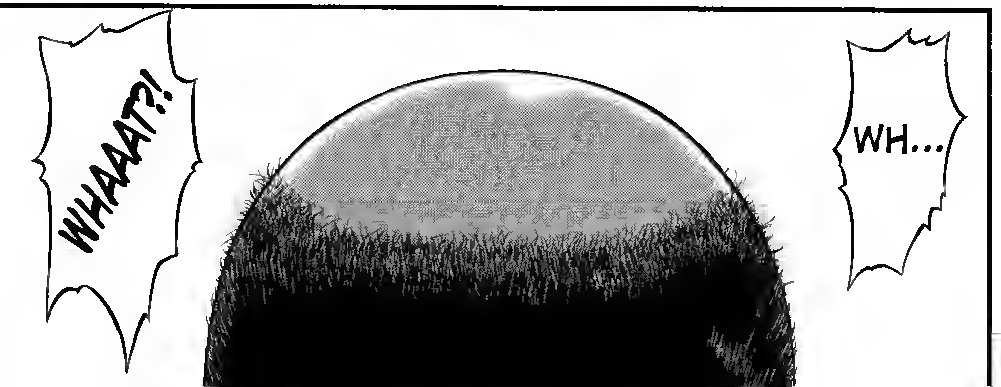
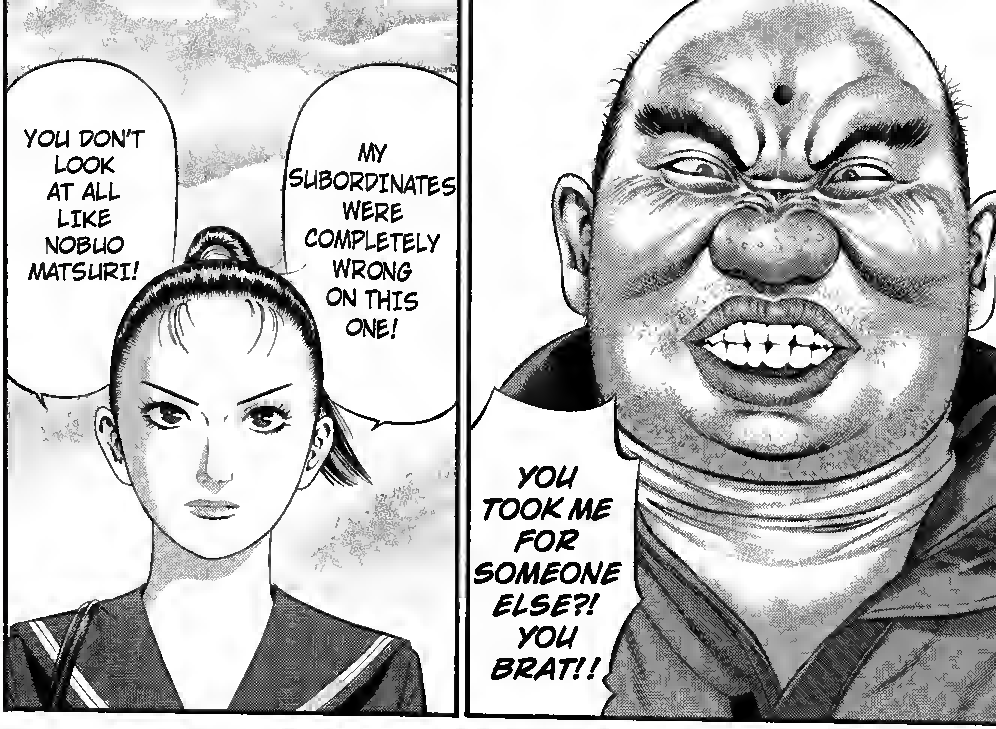
STOP

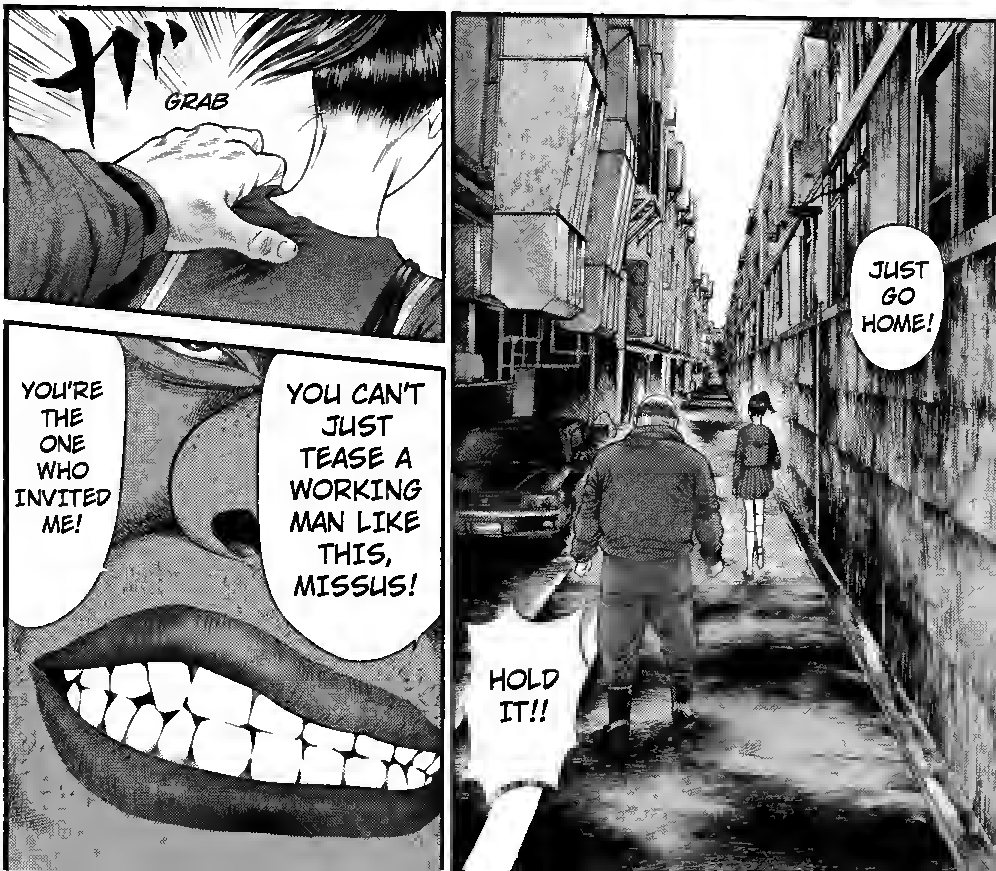

THE BOMB INCIDENT WASN'T THE WORK OF THE NINJAS?
COULD THAT MEAN...
I'M NOT SENSING THEM...

BREATHE.

WAS THAT HARASSMENT DONE BY SOMEONE ELSE BESIDES THE CLAN?
COULD IT BE THE STRANGE MAN THAT AYA SAW LURKING OUTSIDE THE HOUSE?
YOUR FAMILY'S HAPPINESS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S UNHAPPINESS.
BUT THEN...
WHAT ABOUT THAT MESSAGE THAT WAS SENT TO OUR HOUSE?

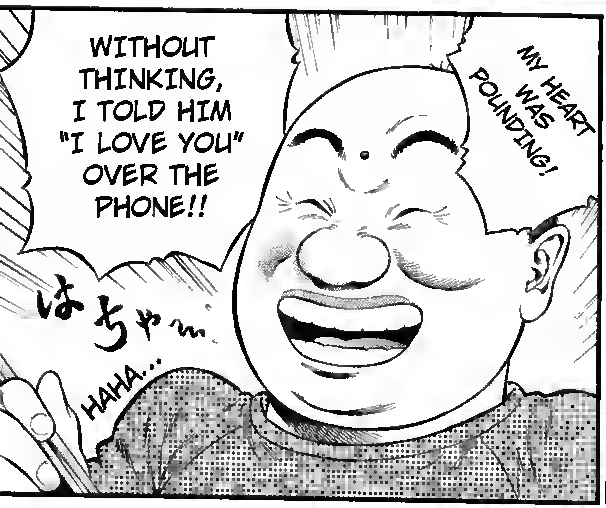

WHAAAT?!
WH...


YOU DON'T LOOK AT ALL LIKE NOBUO MATSURI!
MY SUBORDINATES WERE COMPLETELY WRONG ON THIS ONE!
YOU TOOK ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE?! YOU BRAT!!


GRAB
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO INVITED ME!
YOU CAN'T JUST TEASE A WORKING MAN LIKE THIS, MISSUS!
JUST GO HOME!
HOLD IT!!

I'LL KILL YOU.
YOU HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WILL DO IT WITH ANYONE WHO PAYS MONEY, RIGHT?
SQUISH.
...SO LET ME HAVE A LITTLE FUN, TOO! ABOUT A 100 YEN'S WORTH!

GYAHH!
THIS DUMP IS FILLED WITH HORNY LITTLE MAGGOTS!
THE ONLY ONE I'M LOOKING FOR IS NOBUO MATSURI!!


WITHOUT THINKING, I TOLD HIM "I LOVE YOU" OVER THE PHONE!!
MY HEART WAS POUNDING!
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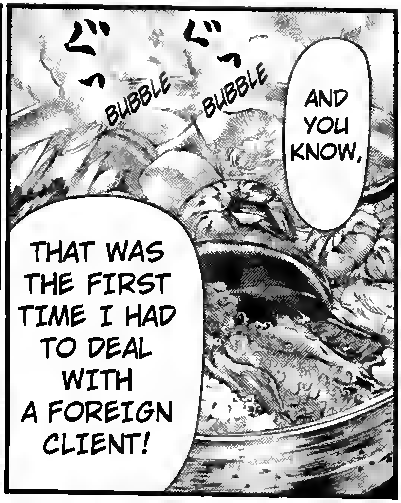
HAHA...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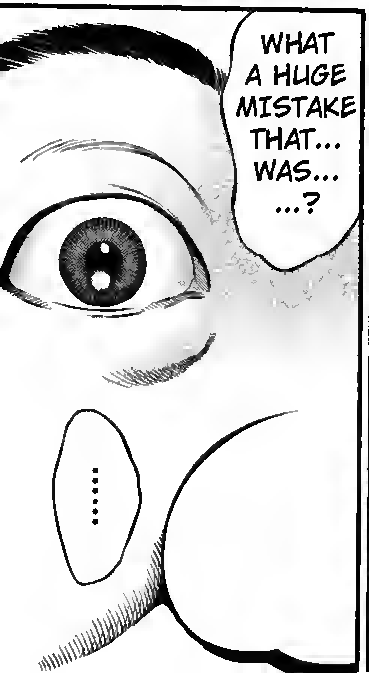
AND YOU KNOW,
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD TO DEAL WITH A FOREIGN CLIENT!


WHAT A HUGE MISTAKE THAT... WAS... ...?
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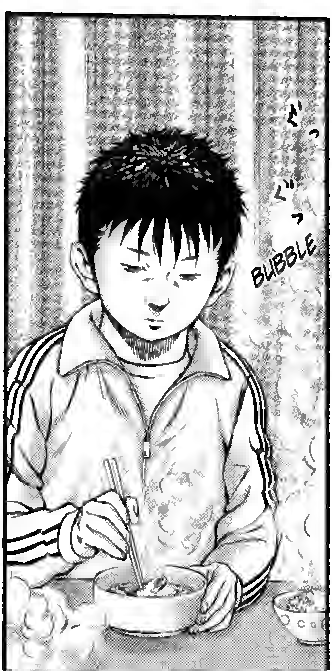
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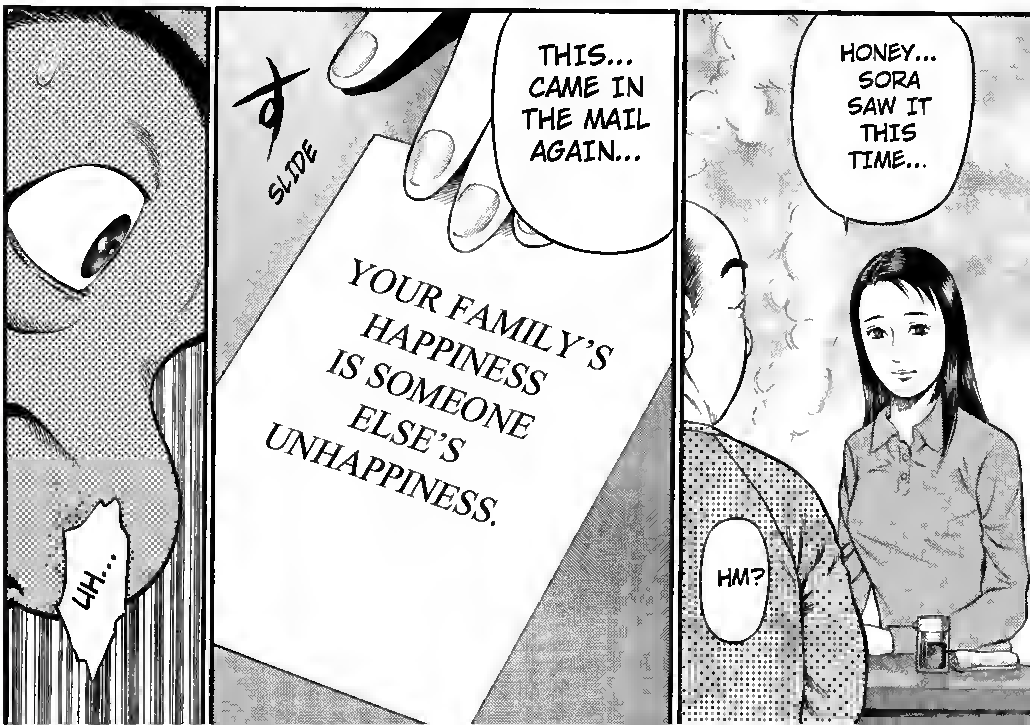
EVERYONE?


UH...
SLIDE
YOUR FAMILY'S HAPPINESS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S UNHAPPINESS.
THIS... CAME IN THE MAIL AGAIN...
HONEY... SORA SAW IT THIS TIME...
HM?

"YOUR FAMILY'S HAPPINESS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S UNHAPPINESS."
HOW POETIC!
I THOUGHT THE OTHER HOUSES WERE GETTING IT, TOO...
BUT WHEN I CHECKED WITH THE NEIGHBORS, IT TURNS OUT WE'RE THE ONLY ONES...
BUBBLE
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SORRY, DAD.
IT'S BECAUSE UMI AND I ARE ALWAYS MAKING SO MUCH NOISE.
WE'LL BE QUIET FROM NOW ON.
BUBBLE
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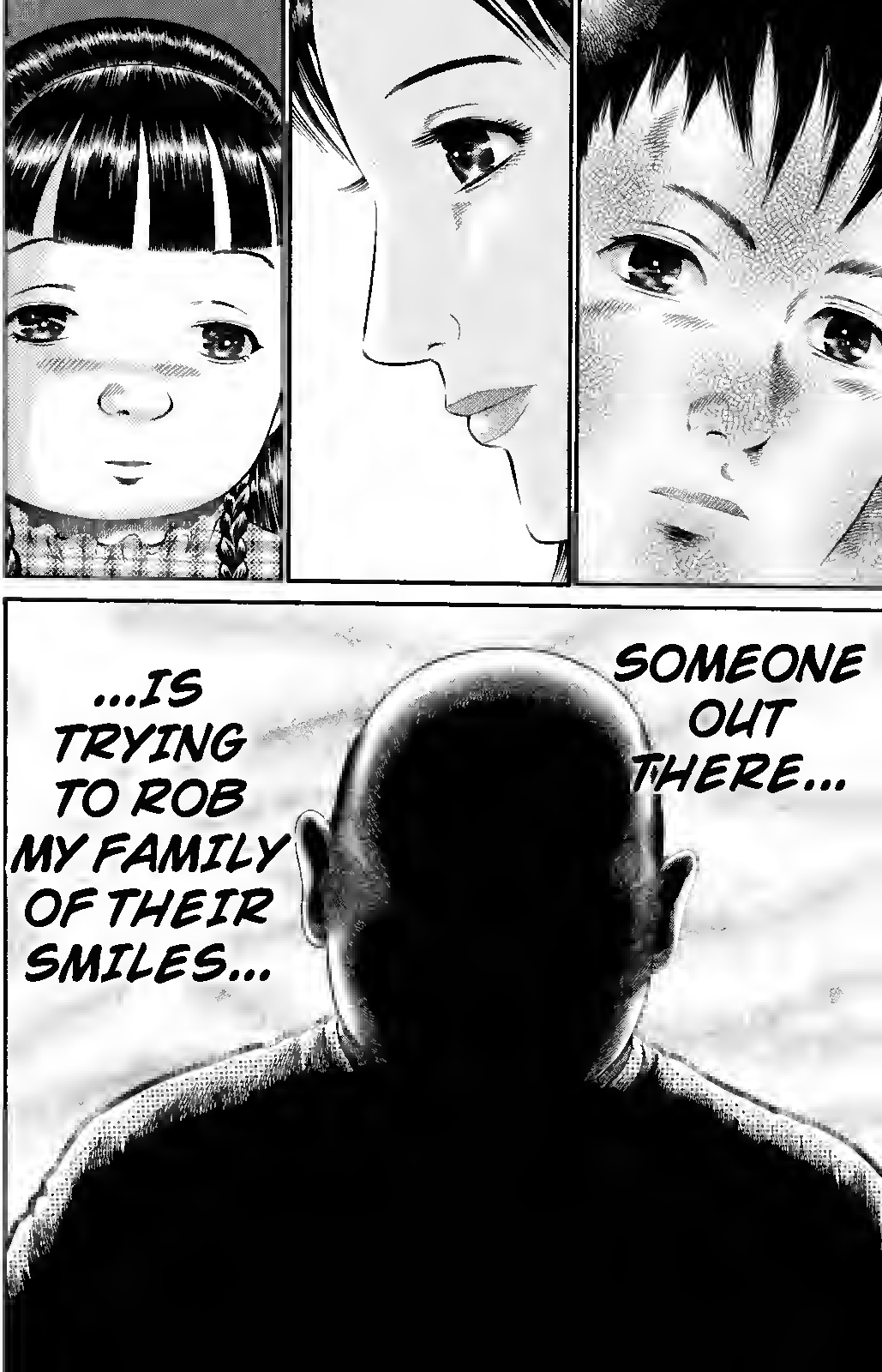
SOMEONE OUT THERE...
...IS TRYING TO ROB MY FAMILY OF THEIR SMILES...

I WAS BURDENED WITH A FATE THAT WAS FAR REMOVED FROM SMILES.
BEING BORN INTO THE CLAN OF THE NAKURU NINJAS,
I SPENT MY YOUTH DRENCHED IN THE BLOOD OF MY VICTIMS... MY SMILE WAS FROZEN AWAY...
MORNING AND EVENING, I WAS FORCED TO TRAIN SIDE BY SIDE WITH DEATH...
THERE WAS NO ROOM TO SMILE.

THE SMILES OF MY FAMILY IS A TREASURE THAT IS BEYOND COMPARE...
I'VE COME TO KNOW VERY DEEPLY THAT...
BUT I ABANDONED MY PAST AND I FOUND A HUMBLE LIFE OF HAPPINESS.
...SO WHY...
...DOES TROUBLE CONTINUE TO COME MY WAY?

YOUR FAMILY'S
HAPPINESS
IS SOMEONE
ELSE'S
UNHAPPINESS.
祭
MATSURI

SHHH.
!
I DON'T WANT TO CREATE A SCENE IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE...
SO LET'S TALK THIS OVER QUIETLY.
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU STOP.
MY FAMILY IS ASLEEP NOW...
...

WHY ARE YOU DOING ALL OF THIS?
TELL ME THE REASON.
IF YOU'VE FOUND FAULT WITH MY FAMILY, I WILL PERSONALLY APOLOGIZE TO YOU.
WHY ARE YOU NOT SPEAKING ...?
I... I HAVE NO INTENTION ON TAKING THIS TO THE POLICE, YOU KNOW.
TELL ME WHY.

YOU...
YOU SMELL
OF
GUNPOWDER.
WHY...

DO YOU PLAN ON GETTING VIOLENT WITH ME?
IF YOU WANT TO, THEN BE MY GUEST...
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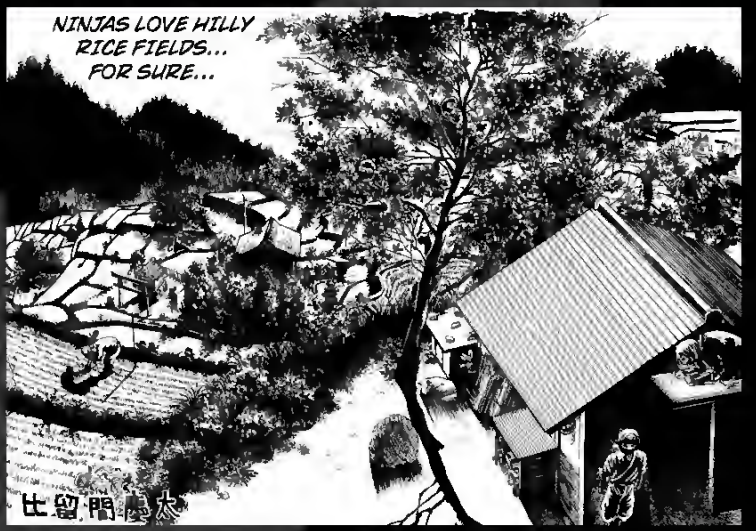

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